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U.S. CRUISER SENT TO CUBA TO AUGMENT THREE DESTROYERS

U.S. TRADERS EXPECT EARLY INFLATION

No Confirmation From Official Sources.

WALL STREET BANKERS' PREDICTION

New York, To-day.

While some traders continue to expect further early inflation, there is no confirmation whatever from official sources.

Wall Street bankers do not expect any deflation move until all the Government financing has been completed, and possibly not then. —United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. BENEFITS TO FARMERS

Part Curtailed For Debt Payments.

STABLE FARM PRICES DESIRED

Washington, To-day.

A special United States Cabinet Committee yesterday completed a compromise plan, under which, only part of the \$200,000,000 benefit payment to wheat and cotton farmers for curtailing production will be withheld on account of their indebtedness to the Government.

The recommendations will be submitted to President Roosevelt to-day.

Details have not been disclosed, but it is learned that those farmers who are able to pay part sums due to the Government will have the amount deducted from the benefits.

Meanwhile, intensive pressure is being brought to induce the Government to stabilize farm prices. — Reuter.

BUSINESS TREND IN AMERICA.

Broadening Movement Developing.

New York, To-day.

Mr. Roger Babson, the well-known American statistician, yesterday declared that conditions indicate that business is still in the earlier stages of a long pull upwards, with all markets becoming more selective as the country enters its second and sterner stage of transmitting its plans into action.

The general business trend at present is sideways, spreading into greater territory rather than straight ahead.

However, a new broadening movement is developing which gives the possibility of a wide market for goods. — U. P. per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

JEWS DEBARRED FROM BATHS.

Not Allowed To Swim In The Danube.

Munich.

Following a similar action with regard to swimming baths at Nuremberg and Erlangen, the Town Council of Straubing in the Danube unanimously passed a resolution that Jews would henceforth be debarred from bathing in the Danube in the entire area under the jurisdiction of the municipality. — Reuter.



Sir William Shenton

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Fifth Conference Opened At Banff.

HONG KONG REPRESENTED BY SIR WILLIAM SHENTON

Banff, Alberta, To-day.

Naval preparedness in the Pacific, tariffs, trade restrictions, international commodity agreements, shipping subsidies, Philippine independence and the United States Exclusion Act against Orientals are among the questions before the Fifth Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations which opened here yesterday.

The Conference is attended by representatives of all countries interested in the Pacific, including Sir William Shenton of Hong Kong and Mr. H. G. Woodhead of Shanghai.

Sir Robert Falconer, presiding, expressed confidence for the success of the work of the Conference.

Referring to American and Canadian relations, he said that any attack on the Dominion would be likely to result in giving any non-British people a footing in Canada and almost would certainly bring United States action on the side of Canada. (Continued on Page 4.)

BIG OIL FIRMS CO-OPERATE

Reciprocal Working In Foreign Trade.

TO APPLY IN FAR EAST

New York, To-day.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Socony-Vacuum Corporation have made reciprocal arrangements, according to the New York Sun, for handling foreign trade, particularly in the Far East. — Reuter.

NO WORD RECEIVED HERE

Mr. W. L. Marshall, assistant general manager of the South China Department of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, stated this morning that no advice of the arrangement had been received at the Hong Kong office. He was unable to either confirm or deny the New York Sun's report.

DUTCH TIN FIRMS AMALGAMATE

The Hague, To-day.

The shareholders of the Slingkep Tin Company have authorised their directors to conclude an agreement with the Billiton Tin Company, under which the latter take over the Slingkep works. — Reuter.

2 WARSHIPS IN HAVANA

EARLY, FULL RESUMPTION OF INDUSTRY

Acting President Optimistic.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS TO BE PROTECTED

Havana, To-day.

The United States destroyers, "Taylor" and "Claxton," have arrived at Havana in accordance with President Roosevelt's precautionary measure for the protection of American interests in Cuba.

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Ambassador to Havana, said that the arrival of the ships was welcomed by the people, and their presence in the harbour has already had a quietening effect.

The provisional President of Cuba, Dr. Carlos Cespedes y Ortiz, expects an early and full resumption of industry, which owing to the turbulent state of the country has been virtually at a standstill for the past week.

All parties agree that foreign investments must not be endangered. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CUBA RETURNING TO NORMAL

12 More Secret Police Killed.

Havana, To-day.

Twelve more members of the secret police were killed on Sunday, and numerous acts of vengeance are reported from all parts of Cuba.

Firm measures are being taken to restore order, however, and the island is rapidly returning to normal.

There has been a general resumption of commercial activities, except for the stevedores, who are still on strike. The military edicts bans all demonstrations and parades and also the carrying of arms.

It is expected that the new regime will foster a closer contact with the United States. The Cubans are optimistic for the future and are counting upon a new deal from the United States regarding duties and debts. (Continued At Foot of Next Col.)

SWISS PICKNICKERS ARRESTED AS COMMUNISTS

German Action On Small Island In The Rhine

Basle, To-day.

The Swiss authorities are concerned over the arrest and imprisonment by German Customs officials, of two Swiss picknickers while on a small island on the Rhine. The Germans claim that the island is German territory and allege that the picknickers are Communists. — Reuter.

FEW WORKLESS IN CITY OF LONDON

Figures Among Lowest In Britain.

GLASGOW'S HIGH PERCENTAGE

London, To-day.

In the southern Counties of England, including the London area, the percentage of unemployment continues relatively low. In the whole area of Greater London, with a population of over 8,000,000, the average of unemployment is 10.6 per cent. of the insured population.

Within the narrow limit of the City of London itself, the figure is 2.9 per cent., which is one of the lowest in Britain. Only in some villages and small towns, including Clacton-on-Sea, is the percentage of unemployed lower.

The highest percentage of employment is in some of the smaller textile manufacturing towns.

The following are the comparative figures in some of the manufacturing cities:

Birmingham, 12.3.
Manchester, 15.4.
Liverpool, 28.2.
Leeds, 16.6.
Sheffield, 29.6.
Bradford, 13.9.
Glasgow, 28.7. — British Wireless Service.

BELGIUM BEAT SWEDEN.

Odd Match Win In Davis Cup.

Stockholm, To-day.

Lacroix won his remaining singles match yesterday to give Belgium a 3 to 2 win over Sweden in the Second Qualifying Round in the 1934 Davis Cup contest.

Results as cable by Reuter were:

Oestberg (Sweden) beat Van Zuylen 6-3, 6-4, 10-8.
Lacroix (Belgium) beat Ramberg 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Lacroix and Debrun (Belgium) beat Destberg and Ramberg 5-7, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

Earlier Results.

Lacroix (Belgium) beat Oestberg 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 5-7, 6-0.
Ramberg (Sweden) beat Van Zuylen 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

American Marines have landed from the two destroyers at present in Havana harbour. — Reuter.

Cruiser From Panama.

U.S. RICHMOND SENT TO MANAZZILLO.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Navy Department yesterday ordered the cruiser "Richmond" to proceed from Panama to Manzanillo, Cuba. Two destroyers were ordered to Havana, and one to Manzanillo, on Sunday. — Reuter.



International Bridge Match.—The English contract bridge team against Mr. Ely Culbertson's American team for the Charles M. Schwab trophy.—Mr. Ely Culbertson, Lady Doris Rhodes, Col. C. J. J. Walsh (Referee in Chief), Mrs. Josephine Culbertson and Lt. Col. H. M. Beasley D. S. O., (Capt. of the English team) during the play. (S. & G.)

TERRORIST CRIME RECALLED

Sequel To Chittagong Outbreak Of 1930.

THREE CRIMINALS CAPTURED AND SENTENCED

Chittagong, Bengal, To-day.

The sequel to the Chittagong armoury in 1930 and the outrages resulting therefrom, including the death of Captain Cameron of the Gurkhas, during the round up of Terrorists had its sequel when two Indians, Suryasen and Tarakeswar Dasidhar were sentenced to death on a charge of conspiracy against the King.

A woman conspirator, Kalpani Dutt who, when rearrested after absconding, was wearing male clothes, was sentenced to transportation for life.

Suryasen, an ex-schoolmaster of Chittagong College, was described by the Court as the master mind responsible for the wide-spread conspiracy. Even a price of \$800 on his head had failed to induce anyone to betray him during a two-years' detective hunt. — Reuter.

LADIES' TENNIS IN AMERICA

National Championships Held Up By Rain.

New York, To-day.

The Opening of the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills was postponed yesterday owing to rain. The official opening will be to-day.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is to attempt to regain the title she last held in 1931 in the face of the strong challenge by overseas competitors who include the British Uighman Cup team. Miss Helen Jacobs is the holder of the title.

The National Men's Singles Championships will be decided on the same courts from September 2 to 9. Ellsworth Vines is the holder, but Jack Crawford, holder of the Wimbledon, French and Australian titles, is to attempt to establish a new record in the annals of lawn tennis by winning the world's four major titles in the same year. — Reuter.

ONE DESTROYER WITHDRAWN

Washington, To-day.

Owing to the improved conditions in Cuba, the United States Navy Department has withdrawn one of the three destroyers sent to Havana on Sunday. — Reuter.

2 PORTUGUESE ACCUSED OF TRUNK MURDER

Brothers In Shanghai Court To-day.

TRIAL IN MACAO?

Shanghai, To-day.

The trial of the Portuguese brothers, Jose Eulalia dos Remedios and Jose Patricia dos Remedios, arrested and charged with the homicide of a Chinese female in the Hongkew district, will take place in Macao, if the brothers are committed.

Both men were educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, Shanghai, where they had a fine record.

Patricia's mental diet during the past two years is reported to have consisted mainly of thrillers of the penny-dreadful type.

The brothers will be formally charged at the Portuguese Consular Court at 11 a.m. to-day, while a preliminary hearing of the case will take place in a week's time.

The murder alleged to have been committed by the two Portuguese is one of the most horrible in the annals of Shanghai crime. The body of a Chinese woman, thought to be that of Mary Chun, a graduate of the Canton Middle School, was found with the hands bound with rope in a black trunk on board the Shanghai Maru, when the vessel arrived in Kobe from Shanghai. Police suspicion at first fell upon a Russian, but later the authorities allegedly traced the crime to the Remedios brothers, with whom Mary Chun was said to have been living. — Reuter.

GREAT WIRELESS EXHIBITION.

Opens To-day At Olympia.

£3,000,000 EXHIBITS.

London, To-day.

It is estimated that nearly £3,000,000 worth of exhibits are on show in the Wireless Exhibition which opens at Olympia to-day.

A feature of the Exhibition is the Broadcasting Theatre, with sitting accommodation for 2,300 people.

The show will be moved to Glasgow and Manchester after the London run is concluded. — British Wireless Service.

LIMITING SUGAR PRODUCTION

Of Vital Importance To Philippines.

DELEGATE INTERVIEWED

"Limitation of sugar production is an issue of paramount importance to the Philippine Islands, and we are striving to the utmost to bring about some measure of limitation," declared the Hon. Mr. Rafael R. Alunan, President of the Philippine Sugar Association, who is in the Colony en route to Washington in connection with the negotiations for an agreement.

Describing the agreement as "being very necessary to prevent a disastrous fall in prices," Mr. Alunan said that the islands asked only for a "square deal."

"The Philippine Islands are strongly in favour of a restriction, not only to avoid a slump in prices, but also to prevent to islands being absorbed by one industry. Sugar planting and production, due to (Continued on page 12.)

LONDON GILT-EDGED STOCKS IN DEMAND

London, To-day.

Considerable activity was experienced in the gilt-edged section of the London Stock Market yesterday. War Loan, 3½ per cent, reached 99.15/16 later in the day. — British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



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WOMEN'S FEET ARE BIGGER

U.S. Chiropodists'
Revelation.

DUE TO ATHLETICS

Ask any woman and she will tell you that the great joy of being fashionable (provided that you've got a husband who can afford it) is the infinite variety of the things you've got to wear.

No sooner are you tired of big hats than you switch over to small; skirts rise higher and higher one year only to fall all the more graciously the next; and waists are never in the same place two weeks running.

In all this chopping and changing, in which even the face and the features are involved, nothing remains constant but the feet. These must—and the compulsion has lasted for hundreds of years—these must be worn small.

It's partly the poets' fault and partly Nature's. Ever since Catton invented the printing press poets have been able to impress upon all women wishing to be acclaimed beautiful the importance of small feet.

They have spoken of feet as "radiant jewels" and "twinkling stars"; they have sung of women's toes "peeping like mice" from beneath the folds of a rustling dress; and they have even written about "sweet, imperious insteps."

In fact, they have made thorough fools of themselves. And women, succumbing to the general tendency, have for hundreds of years imprisoned their feet in agonising shoes in order not to let the poets down.

And now Nature, speaking through the mouth of the chiropodist, is having her revenge. The wheel has come full cycle; for with a frankness typical of their country the Californian State Association of Chiropodists have announced the inescapable truth:

Women's feet are getting bigger. Not only their feet, but their ankles. The feet are growing longer and the ankles broader. The old-world poet hasn't got a leg to stand on. Size nine can never be said to peep from beneath the folds of a dress. The definitely, undeniably, emphatically obtrude.

Too Much Sport

The reason given by the Californian State Association of Chiropodists for this startling physical development is not a surprising one. The change, they say, is due to athletics—tennis and hiking and catching the bus—all the sports, in fact, which were previously indulged in exclusively by men.

Nature, therefore, is only being cruel to be kind; feet like radiant jewels are of little help to a woman in the Tube during the rush hour. Sweet imperious insteps are nothing but a handicap at Wimbledon; and you can't expect a girl to put her best foot forward over rough country if both her feet are accustomed to do nothing more vigorous than peep like mice from beneath the folds of her skirt.

Fashion will have to make up to all this. Next year it will be all the rage to have feet like an ele-



WAR-TIME DRESS

One of the chief designers is reviving the war-time dress which had no fasteners.

STREAMLINE FIT

The modern streamline fit is preserved by elastic ribbons, which serve as both fastenings and decorations.

phant's—great broad feet that go thump in the night.

All the shops will be selling the new "policeman's model" in blue, beige or burnt sienna. No child playing in the sand will have the slightest trouble in following in its mother's footsteps.

And the poets—if there are any poets—will be lyrically comparing the sound of Phoebe's feet to the thunder of a hundred thousand guns.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Dinner Menu

Veal Loaf Escalloped Potatoes
Corn on the Cob Butter
Bread Mayonnaise
Pear Salad
Old Fashioned sugar Cookies
Coffee

Veal Loaf, Serving Six

(Serve hot or cold)
1 1/3 pounds veal round
2/3 cup soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers

2 tablespoons chopped celery

1/3 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1 egg or 2 yolks

1 tablespoon butter, melted

1/3 cup milk

Mix ingredients and shape into loaf two inches thick. Fit into greased baking pan. Add 1/3 inch water, cover and bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. Baste frequently during baking.

Pear Salad

6 pieces lettuce
6 halves pears
1/4 cup diced marshmallows
1/3 cup mayonnaise
Chill ingredients, arrange pears on lettuce and top with remaining ingredients. Serve at once.

Mayonnaise

(For all kinds of salads)
1 egg or 2 yolks
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup salad oil

Chill all ingredients and utensils required for making mayonnaise. Mix dry ingredients and egg in deep, narrow bowl. Beat two minutes with rotary beater. Add 1/3 the oil, beating steadily

and adding slowly. Alternate remaining oil with lemon juice. Beat two minutes. Store in cold place.

Old Fashioned Sugar Cookies

(4 Dozen)

1 cup butter

2 cups sugar

4 tablespoons cream

3 eggs

1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

1/3 teaspoon salt

4 1/2 cups flour

1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar

Cream butter and sugar. Add cream and eggs and beat well.

Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Chill dough. Roll it upon floured board and cut out cookies.

Bake 12 minutes on greased baking sheets in moderate oven.

NEW NECKLINE

Diamond is the name of the newest neckline.

DANCING IN CAPES

Shoulder capes with evening frocks are so popular that they are often kept on for dancing.



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There's also a little cardboard keg of such bath dusting powder as would make even Lorelei herself climb down off her rocks in the Rhine and ask for a bit. And talcum powder, too, in decorated tins, to go along on that vacation junket where moonlight nights and Viennese waltzes are going to brighten up the tired nerves.



Of course, he would not expect you even for a moment to neglect the complexion he so loves to rest his eyes upon. So tell him, too, about the pink lilac complexion powder you will adore and bless him for when you return.

None of these preparations is expensive, either. They're all within reach even of a boy friend who has to keep his budget down.

And here's the easiest part. All men have a secret conviction that when it comes to buying perfumes, a man knows best. So don't say a word. Just hint something clever and sweet about that pink lilac extract put out by a well-known manufacturer who has turned out a complete series of pink lilac aids to romance this year.

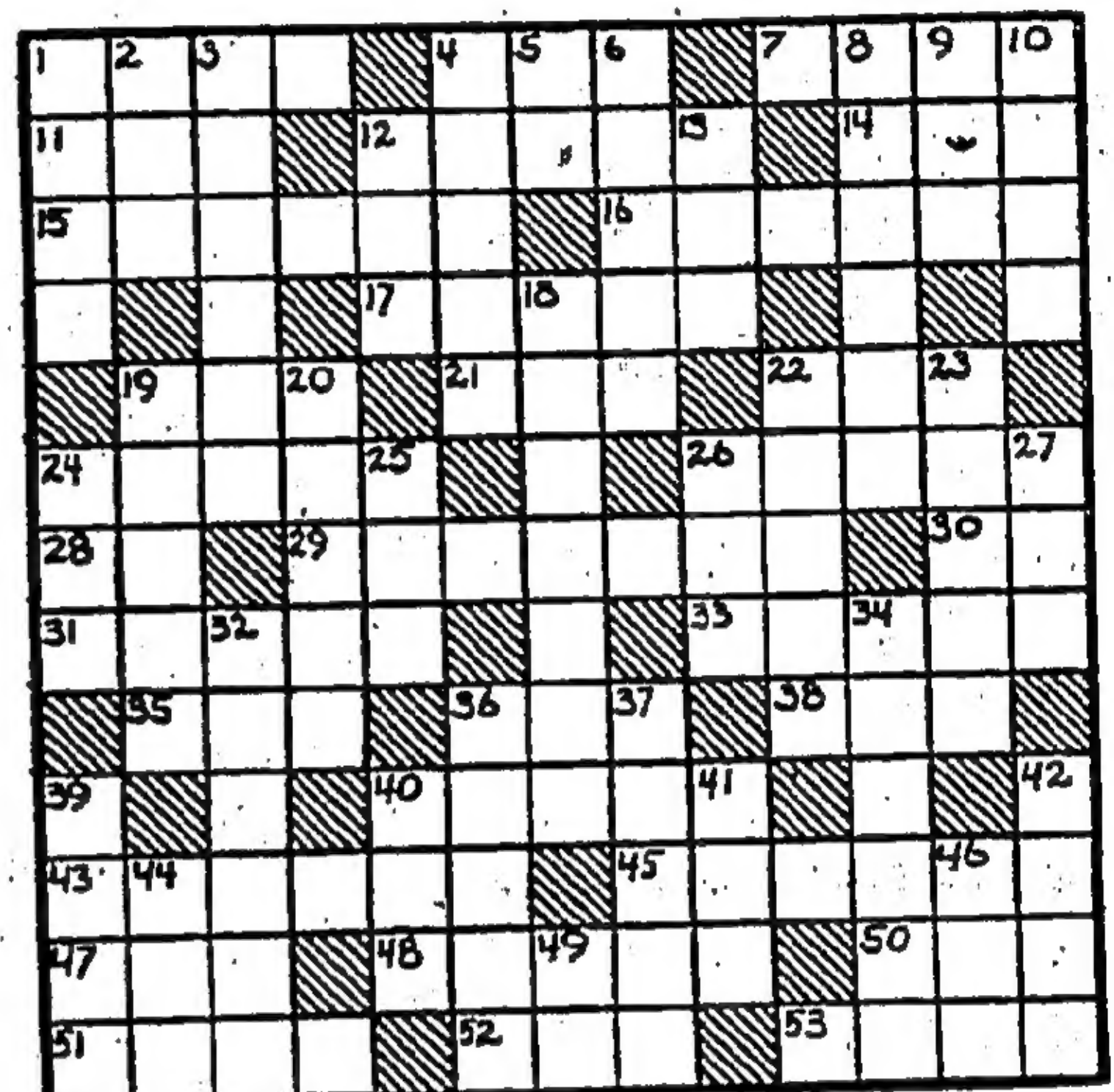


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|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Leathesome | 36-Hinder | 3-Moved rapidly |
| 4-Kind of lettuce | 38-The sheltered side | 39-A unit of work |
| 7-A land measure | 40-Good | 12-Lair |
| 11-Consumed | 42-Part of the leg (pl.) | 13-Self |
| 12-An Italian poet | 43-Shackle | 18-Military officer |
| 14-Etruscan god | 47-Look | 19-Occasions |
| 15-Processed | 48-Prongs | 20-Fur-bearing animal |
| 16-Inciting | 50-A constellation | 22-Form |
| 17-Native of Africa | 51-Spreads loosely for drying, as flax | 23-Scandinavian people |
| 19-In excessive quantity | 52-Prefix. Not | 24-Fondle |
| 21-Half a score | 53-Strike with the open hand | 25-Heated |
| 22-Adult males | | 26-A wager |
| 24-A measure of capacity (pl.) | VERTICAL | 27-Girl's name |
| 26-Confidential | 1-Greedy of applause | 32-Notched |
| 28-Printer's measure | 2-Pronoun | 34-Antenna |
| 29-Made smaller | 3-Task | 35-Harbor |
| 30-Egyptian sun-god | 4-Member of a military school | 37-Mature |
| 31-Dogma | 5-Ahead | 38-Time gone by |
| 33-Torment | 6-Severe | 40-Veteran (abbr.) |
| 35-A title | 8-Regions (Poet.) | 41-Prefix. Apart |
| | | 42-Break suddenly |
| | | 44-Born |
| | | 46-Girl's name |
| | | 47-A negative |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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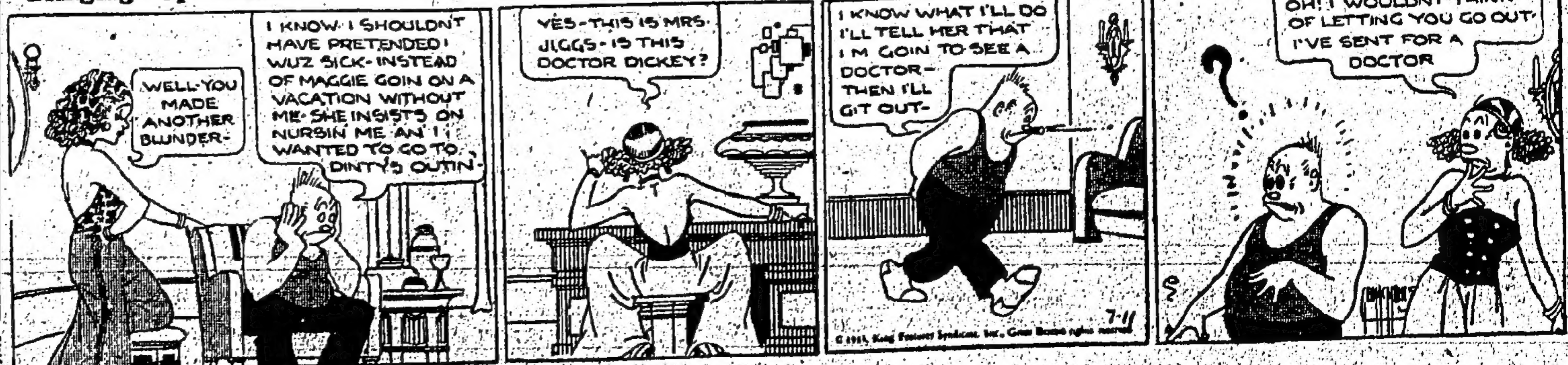
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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Rower Road (Alterbeds)	297

Mainland.

	Feet
Wai-mo-shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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CINEMA**NOTES****MAIL REVIEW****"SMILIN' THROUGH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

In "Smilin' Through," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Norma Shearer returns to romance, supported by a brilliant cast including Fredric March and Leslie Howard. It is a splendid film both as to beauty of production and acting. The story is that of a man who cannot forget the tragedy of his marriage, broken off on the very day fixed for the wedding. Years afterwards, the son of the man who caused him bitterness, returns and falls in love with his niece. Norma Shearer reaches new heights in her portrayal of the two girls, and O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence and Margaret Seddon help to make this an outstanding picture.

MAIL REVIEW**"OUT ALL NIGHT"—CENTRAL THEATRE.**

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts, who did good work in "They Just Had to Get Married," are now seen in a rollicking comedy, "Out All Night," at present showing at the Central Theatre. The supporting cast is a brilliant one and includes such favourites as Alexander Carr, the original Abe Potash of the famous "Potash and Permuter," and Laura Hope Crews. Carr is seen as an agitated department-store manager, who tries to be diplomatic and smooth out quarrels in his store. Other notable members of the cast are Shirley Grey and George Hackathorne.

MAIL REVIEW**"THE WARRIOR'S HUSBAND"—KING'S THEATRE.**

"The Warrior's Husband," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a particularly novel and amusing comedy set in a mythical period of world history when countries were ruled by Amazons. Women are seen as political, military and intellectual leaders, while the men remain at home to look after the sewing and the children. The producer takes full advantage of this humorous situation to provide one of the funniest climaxes yet seen on the screen. Elissa Landi, whose recent performances have established her as one of the most attractive players in films, has the leading role. The supporting cast includes Majorie Rambeau, Ernest Truex and David Manners.

MAIL REVIEW**"STRANGE INTERLUDE"—STAR THEATRE.**

In "Strange Interlude" which is now showing at the Star Theatre, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have undertaken the reproducing not only of the spoken word but also the "spoken thoughts" of the characters. Apart from this the picture ranks as something outstanding if only for the brilliant interpretation of a most difficult role by Norma Shearer. She is at first the young girl grieving the death of her lover who was killed in the War. Miss Shearer adds to her many successes by her acting in this picture. The supporting role are well played.

BRIDGE NOTES**CARD SENSE GOES A LONG WAY TOWARDS WINNING RUBBERS AND MAKES UP FOR HONOUR TRICKS.**

(By FRANK ENGLAND.)

A fortnight ago I wrote about the unnatural fetish many players have acquired for honour tricks, and I fear that their worship is stillifying our natural card sense. Here is another hand from international play which is a good example of the danger of considering only honour tricks in hand valuation. The score was love all, and South dealt and bid One Diamond. West passed, and North's hand was:

Spades—A, x.
Hearts—Q, J, 10, x, x.
Diamonds—x.
Clubs—10, 9, 8, x, x.

and his response to One Diamond was One No Trump! Only one and a half honour tricks and so he maintained the minimum response must be given. But if one looks at this hand from a distributional point of view one must realise that it has great possibilities in combination with an original bid. The Heart suit strong, and the Club suit by no means negligible. If either suits partner there may well be game. A minimum No Trump response may well deter the original bidder from rebidding. In fact, it did not—he bid Two Spades, and the hand was played in that bid. Game was easy in No Trumps or Clubs, and if North bids One Heart instead of One No Trump, showing a sound biddable suit, Three No Trumps can easily be reached. South's hand was:

Spades—K, 10, x, x.
Heart—x.
Diamonds—A, Q, J, x.
Clubs—K, Q, J, x.

Meticulous counting of honour tricks will carry a bidder a very little way without card sense valuation. There is one position in particular at the table where great reluctance to bid is shown, i.e., fourth hand when dealer has opened the bidding and second and third hands have passed. Many valuable part scores and even games can be made by a bid by fourth hand here, and yet very many players "funk" reopening the

MAIL REVIEW**"TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.**

"Tell Me To-night," now showing at the Oriental Theatre—is a Gaumont-Ufa production, and is undoubtedly one of the best musical comedies since "Sunshine Susie." The scenery is magnificent and the story full of sparkle and fun. Jan Klepura, who plays the part of the singer, has a very powerful voice and his rendering of "Tell Me To-night," the theme song, is a feature of the film.

MAIL REVIEW**"PENALTY OF FAME"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.**

Two popular stars, Lew Ayres and Maureen O'Sullivan, take part in the Universal drama "Penalty of Fame" now showing at the Majestic theatre. The story shows Lew Ayres in the role of a clever newspaper columnist who supplements his activities with radio broadcast. All goes smoothly until his interference with a notorious gangster who has kidnapped the daughter of a millionaire. Follows some clever detective work on the part of Ayres who is successful in out-witting the gangster and rescuing the girl.

bidding when they know that opponents are in a safe non-game contract. Yet it is surely better to try for a partial score rather than allow the opponents to do so, particularly in a rubber or rubber duplicate. Third hand's silence here is very eloquent—it means that second hand must hold some of the remaining high cards, and it is hardly conceivable that the opponents if they bid game subsequently can make it. An interesting example of this occurred in the Dutch Match. Both sides vulnerable, East dealt and bid One Heart. South and West passed, and North held:

Spades—10, 9, x, x, x, x.
Hearts—x, x.
Diamonds—A, K.
Clubs—A, x, x, x.

and bid One Spade. East passed, and South raised in Spades, holding:

Spades—K, J, x.
Hearts—K, x.
Diamonds—Q, x, x.
Clubs—K, x, x, x, x.

a poo hand for an immediate overbid of One Heart but a good support for the Spade bid. Only one Heart and one Spade were lost, and yet East had a perfectly sound opening bid—Five Hearts to the A, Q, J and A, Q of Spades.

TO-DAY'S BRIDGE TIP

N. Clubs—A, K, 10, 9, 3, 2.
E. Clubs—J, 8, 5, 4.
South is playing No Trumps, and has no entry in North and leads the 7 of Clubs. West plays the 6 and North the 9. What card should East play?

Answer.
The 4. If South or West has the Queen as well as the 7 the suit is blocked and three tricks only can be made. If South has the Queen and East plays the Jack, five tricks can be made.

Another such case occurred in a club game. North-South vulnerable, love score. West dealt and bid One Club. North No. East No. South held:

Spades—A, Q, x, x.
Hearts—K, J, x, x.
Diamonds—x, x, x.
Clubs—J, x, x, x.

and doubled. West One Diamond. North One Spade—a voluntary bid, as he need not have spoken. East Three Clubs. South then Three Spades, which held the contract, and a valuable part score of 90 was made.

These examples are not bids which are usually recommended in text books, but they go a long way towards winning rubbers and matches. If everyone only bid with the requisite honour trick strength the game would soon become dull and lifeless, and, assuming the play of the cards to be equal, no one would win.

Of course, the system-mongers will argue that there is another side to the picture. How far are you to go in disregarding the honour trick requirements? Well, thank goodness, there is no "correct" answer to this. It must be left to the individual himself to decide from the circumstances of each particular case. There are many questions which he should ask himself beyond counting the honour tricks. To become a first class bidder it is necessary to choose the right moment to flout fixed standards, and, believe me, this is no easy matter.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Rotarian Dr. J. M. Henry on "The Sixth Object of Rotary."

2 p.m.—(approx.)—Close Down. Concert From The Studio by German Studio Singers.

Relay of the South Wales Borderers' band.
4.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.2-8.30 p.m.—A programme of Victor & Brunswick records.
7.2-7.55 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestra—
With a Song in my Heart
Body and Soul
Jack Hylton & His Orch. 36027.

Song—
Moon Song
Kate Smith (Comedienne) 6497.

Orchestra—
The Old Kitchen Kettle
At the Baby Parade
Ben Bernie & His Orchestra 6498.

Song—
Are You Happy?
The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi
Gene Austin (Tenor) 20977.

Instrumental—
Hawaiian Moon
Hano Hano Hawaii
Kane's Hawaiians 20704.

Orchestra—
I Called to Say Goodnight—
Make Love the King
Russ Columbo & His Orch. 24185.

Duet for Two Pianists—
Dance of the Paper Dolls
Ragumfin
Victor Arden & Phil Ohman 21929.

Orchestra—
Faun Waltz
Return Thoughts
Kiriloff's Balalaika Orch. 20752.

Song—
Linger a Little Longer in the
Twilight
Bing Crosby 6491.

7.55-8.30 p.m.—
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Concerto in D Major
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2nd Movement—Adagio.
3rd Movement—Allegro. giocoso, ma non troppo vivace.

8.30-9.15 p.m.—From The Studio.
A Concert by German Student Singers from the "Nerothor Bund" Programme.

1. German Student Song
2. German Sailor Song
3. Mexican Love Song (In Spanish)
4. Soldiers Passing By (In German)
5. Merry Music Band (In German)
6. German Love Song (Solo)
7. Song of the Volga Boatmen (In Russian)
8. Song of the Volga (In Russian)

9. Two Songs of the Higher Foot
10. Soldiers of the Middle Ages
11. Greek Love Song
12. King of Thule (Geehe)
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16. Salem Aleiklu (Arabian Song)
17. Killwatch (Gudien Jungle dance)
18. Soldiers' Song (In German) (Polyphon)

19. Song of the Girls of the Rhine
20. German March
9.15-11 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Batin. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

(Should weather conditions prove unsatisfactory, this relay will be postponed, and recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

SENTENCED TO FIVE NIGHTS AT GRAVE

Highpoint, North Carolina.
Four high school students, who opened a grave here to take pictures of a body to further scientific study in a school club, have been sentenced to spend five nights each from 10.30 p.m. to 4 a.m., alone in the cemetery.—Reuter.

MORMONS DENOUNCE POLYGAMY**IMMEDIATE EXCOMMUNICATE FOR OFFENDERS**

Opposed Since 1893

Salt Lake City, Utah.
The First Presidency of the Latter Day Saints Church (Mormons) has issued a statement saying that the Mormons Church will not countenance polygamy among its members, and that offenders will face immediate excommunication.

"The First Presidency has recently received letters making inquiry concerning the position of the Church regarding the contracting of polygamous or plural marriages," the statement said. "It is evident from these letters as well as from certain published material, that a secret and, according to reputation, an oath-bound organisation of misguided individuals is seeking to lead the people to adopt adulterous relations under the guise of a pretended and false polygamous or plural marriage ceremony."

The First Presidency said the Church had been opposed to polygamy since 1893, and instructed church officials in all parts of the world to take steps to excommunicate persons found guilty of violating the rule.—Reuter.

FELL NINE FLOORS AND LIVED.**Window Awnings As Brake.**

New York.
Mr. McDavidson fell from the ninth floor window in his hotel and, awake, smiling, in the hospital. His only injury was a slight bump on the head.
Mr. McDavidson's descent was rather slow, and, somewhat noisy: In fact, he was reported from almost every one of the eight floors he passed, because he took a window awning from nearly every floor on his way down.—Reuter.

"CONDEMNED" BY A DOCTOR.**Girl Waits 69 Years To Die.**

Rome.
Bottina Pieri, of Massaciucoli, a delicate girl of 15, was told by her doctor, aged 27, that she could not live more than a few months. Her parents put her to bed and waited for her to die.
That was in 1864.
Bettina has been in bed for 69 years. She has lost the use of her limbs. But she is still waiting to die.
The doctor died 54 years ago.—Reuter.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL**Turkey's New Newspaper Venture**

Istanbul.
Publication of a "Village Wall Newspaper" has been started by the Kemalist party in Turkey. Copies will be posted on the walls of every village throughout the country. The idea, which has been obtained from Soviet Russia, is to encourage the peasants to read. At present very few copies of the daily newspapers published in Istanbul and Ankara find their way into the Anatolian villages.
The new paper is illustrated and contains a strong appeal to Nationalistic sentiments. But it also gives topical news and other features of interest to the farmer.—Reuter.

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PROPOSED
NEW SHIP
CANALAmbitious Project For
West Counties.

The Somerset Rivers Catchment Board, who are endeavouring to find a remedy for the flooding of large areas of the low-lying lands of Somersetshire, are considering a scheme for a ship canal from Bridgwater to Taunton and Langport which would not only drain the areas affected by the floods, but would also provide means by which vessels of the coasting type would reach inland centres giving direct connection by water with the South Wales coal ports.

The proposals will be laid before the Ministry of Health—Engineering.

LIQUID ZINC PISTOL
NOW BEING USED.

A spray pistol, which turns solid zinc into a liquid, and promises to revolutionise many branches of the iron and steel industry, was demonstrated by the British Oxygen Co. at their Glasgow works last month. Although still in its infancy a great future is assured for this new industry, and experiments are at present being carried out on the bigger type of jobs—such as shipbuilding.

Pursuit 'Planes Up
Six Miles
New Tactics Developed For
Air FightersGREATER ACTIVITY OF SWIFT
BOMBERS

New York. Pursuit aviation in the Army Air Corps is undergoing another change. The advent of bombers with nearly double the speed of the bombing planes that were standard two or three years ago has placed the emphasis on speed as never before. Furthermore, the designers and manufacturers are not only being required to deliver faster planes, but they must supply planes that can hold their speeds at extremely high altitudes.

Is is now part of routine training for pursuit squadrons to go through their evolutions at 30,000 feet. The pilots, protected by face masks as well as goggles and warmly lined helmets against the extreme cold, must carry oxygen tanks, weighty apparatus which cuts down the climb and consequent efficiency of their machines, writes Lauren D. Lyman.

All this means more powerful engines, built to deliver power at temperature extremes, equipped with superchargers able to create surface atmospheric pressure at altitudes of six miles.

It is likely, moreover, to mean fundamental changes in tactics,

just as Major Gen. James E. Fehch, retired chief of the Air Corps and now national defence editor of "Aero Digest," points out in his current article.

"Pursuit tactics are even now undergoing a change," he says, "brought on by the impending presence of 200 mile an hour (or faster) bombers. It is true that the Boeing P-26 and it is most probable that the Curtiss XP-934 (the latter recently received at the Air Corps Material Division for test) are considerably faster than our latest bomber. Let us assume they are twenty-five miles an hour faster. We know, however, that a twenty-five miles per hour advantage is not really as effective in the 200 mile an hour speed range as it was when bombers did 100 and pursuers 125 miles an hour. Undoubtedly bombers will travel faster than they do now, but so will pursuit aircraft."

Retaining Wings After Power
Dive At 400 m.p.h.

The pursuit planes, until recently single-seaters armed with machine guns only—highly manoeuvrable, stronger for their size than any other aeroplanes built, able to dive at better than 400 miles an hour and then to terminate that dive abruptly and pull up into a climb of miles without losing their wings—must protect the other arms of their own air force and enable them to operate without severe loss. At the same time they must make it impossible for the enemy air forces to operate except with disastrous losses.

During the last year of the World War both the German and the Allied air services used pursuit planes to dive low on the trenches in conjunction with attacks by ground troops or to attack troops marching up to the lines. The planes performed well under the circumstances, but the actual damage their light bombs and machine-gun bullets accomplished was small in comparison with the moral effect of the manoeuvre.

Since the war the Air Corps has sought to develop special planes for this attack duty; powerful, fast, low-flying machines of great manoeuvrability, heavily armed and able to give and take a beating both from the elements and the enemy.

The creation of this attack wing increased the divisions of our fighting forces to four: pursuit, attack, bombing and observation. The pursuit, in addition to its offensive duties, must act as the protector of the other three in carrying out their operation.

The Air Corps has demanded new attack planes and the failure to purchase them in any large quantity indicates that he type wanted has not yet been developed by the manufacturer. Meanwhile, tests have been made of planes built for pursuit work in attack manoeuvres and still the material division at Wright Field is far from satisfied with the results.

STEEL SPRING TO
DIVINE GOLD.Yeovil Engineer's
Claim.

A Yeovil engineer who claims to "divine" gold, using a steel spring instead of the water diviner's hazel twig, is to lead an expedition to find a new goldfield in South America.

He is, Mr. Frank Cooper, and he has just returned from an expedition in search of a treasure hoard on Cocos Island, the "Treasure Island" of the Pacific.

No treasure was actually brought to the surface, Mr. Cooper and his friends are convinced it is there, and could probably be recovered if sufficient machinery were used.

"My new expedition will be to search for a new South American goldfield," said Mr. Cooper. "Our actual destination must be kept secret. We shall sail in about six weeks' time."

SYNTHETIC STONE
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PULVERISATION TREATMENT

Chicago.

Visitors at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago this summer will have the opportunity of inspecting a home made entirely, except for steel framework, from man-produced, synthetic stone. This new product, recently announced at the Washington meeting of the American Chemical Society, rivals common types of natural stone in strength, resistance to weathering and other characteristics sought in a building material. It exceeds natural stone in the variety of colouring possible and ease of building fabrication.

Developed during an eight-year research at the Department of Chemical Engineering at Purdue University the synthetic rock has attracted the attention of building and construction trades, and of architects also, because of its ease of manufacture and the promise it holds of utilizing the cheapest kinds of shale and slate rocks, quarry waste and other previously worthless material.

In the synthetic stone as developed at the Purdue laboratories the cheap stone utilized undergoes a chemical change. This distinguishes it from cement and concrete. In a way it is real rock. It is synthetic only in the sense that man hurries through the process in a few hours for which nature would take millions of years. Thus as nature changes clay beds into shale by pressure, the chemist turns the shale into something much stronger, and if found in nature it would be much older rock. Actually the methods change natural steps at various stages and produce rock not found in nature.

Everyone has seen shale, that laminated form of soft and crumbly rock along the banks of certain creeks. Structurally it is so weak in its natural state that a child can break a piece in his hands. That shale is the end product of layers of clay that, when pressed through ages of time, has solidified into its present form.

SMALL HOUSES AT
CHICAGO FAIRMail Order Firm Shows
Latest Plans.

Chicago.

Sears Roebuck & Co. will have a small house exhibition at the Century of Progress, in Chicago, which will show the latest ideas the company has developed in the low-priced housing field.

No house in the group will cost more than \$7,500, and most of them will be in the \$2,500 group. There will be some which will cost slightly less than \$600.

Four of the designs which the company will show at the Chicago exhibition will be placed on the market this week. The house will cost \$2,500 anywhere east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio.

The price includes the cost of site. They have been brought out in answer to the demand for inexpensive houses. Thirty other designs ranging in cost from \$3,500 to \$5,000, including the site, have been worked out by David S. Betcome, architect for the company.

In the \$2,500 group the house will have the same floor plan, although two will be Colonial and two English in exterior design. Each house will have four rooms and bath.

The prices quoted, according to E. R. Bibbs, general manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co., is one-third less than those prevailing in 1929, Mr. Bibbs said.

Improved factory methods of assembly on the building site, ready-cutting lumber and the fabrication of other materials, local coupled with lowered labour and materials cost, are responsible for the great drop in prices.

On building materials, as of April 1, Sears, Roebuck & Co. also announce reduction in prices of 3 per cent under those of 1932. Price reductions during the previous two years on building materials sold by Sears, totalled slightly more than 20 per cent.

Last year the volume of building materials sales amounted to \$39,929,932, of which \$3,533,345 was through the home construction division.

ENGINEERING IN BIRMINGHAM

James Watt Memorial
Opened.

A James Watt Memorial Institute was declared open at Birmingham recently by Mr. Alan Chorlton, M.P., president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. The premises are a wing of the recently erected York House and include a lecture hall, a library, and a committee room.

When in 1919 Birmingham celebrated the centenary of James Watt a fund was raised which, after paying the commemoration expenses and the cost of a memorial volume, enabled the trustees to set aside \$5,000 for a research scholarship in mechanical engineering in Birmingham University. A sum of \$6,000 remained.

Sir Gilbert Barling, chairman of the trustees, explained that originally it was hoped to endow a Chair of Mechanical Engineering at the University, which would have required \$20,000. Eventually they visualized the erection of a fine building as a memorial home for the various engineering societies in Birmingham.

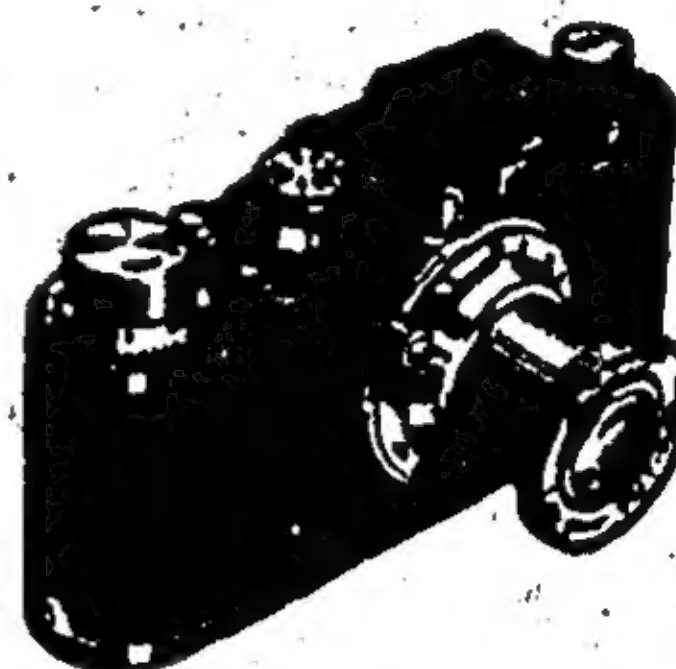
Mr. Chorlton, in appraising the genius of Watt for sound detail, said in a general sense the steam engine to-day was not a great deal different from the earlier engines, just as the locomotive had changed very little since George Stephenson's day except in size, speed, and boiler pressure.

Unfortunately the amount subscribed was very much less than was contemplated. Hence the position had to be reconsidered. Their \$6,000 had now grown to \$10,000, and as at least \$40,000 was needed to erect an appropriate building the trustees decided to proceed in a small way with a view to future development.

As a home for engineering societies the purpose of the institute would be educational and scientific. To run it in a fruitful manner they needed about \$300 a year, and they were already assured of nearly \$700.

ST. PANCRAS TOWN HALL
SCHEME.

St. Pancras Council is proposing to build a town hall on a freehold site on the south side of Euston-road, with frontages also to Judd-street, Bidborough-street and Tunbridge-street. The site is cleared of buildings and ready for immediate development. The existing town hall building (which was the old vestry hall) was built in 1846.

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" Leg	45	23
" Shoulder	45	26
" Saddle	45	—
Pig's Chittlings	30	27
" Brains	per set 5	15
" Foot	18	15
" Fry	30	15
" Head	18	20
" Heart	15	10
" Kidneys	15	10
" Liver	15	50
" Loin	42	25
" Leg	36	60
" Fat or Lard	25	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 30	60
" Heart	each 18	8
" Kidneys	15	12
" Liver	45	23
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb. 25	25
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Suet, Mutton	45	23
Veal	42	20
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Barbel	lb. 50	16
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Carp	36	15
Codfish	35	12
Crabs	62	15
Cuttle Fish	24	65
Dace	52	23
Eels, Conger	75	10
" Yellow	35	10
Frogs	70	23
Grouper	85	32
Gudgeon	24	40
Herrings	26	22
Hallbut	34	13
Lobsters	70	62
Mackerel	40	32
Mullet	40	13
Oysters	32	12
Perch	42	16
Pike	42	16
Plaice	60	33
Pomfret, White	55	33
Pomfret, Black	32	36
Prawns	60	10
Roach	28	33
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BIRTH.

JARVIS.—On the 14th August 1933, at Victoria Hospital to Mrs. Stanley Jarvis a daughter.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 15, 1933.

The Sweeping Rout Of Prohibition.

President Roosevelt expressed an opinion that is by this time, probably, shared by most of his countrymen when he foretold that Prohibition will have ceased to be the law of the land by next Christmas. If it does not so cease, the fault will not be his own. Since Mr. Roosevelt took office in March, the whole weight of his influence has been publicly exerted in favour of the campaign for the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment to the United States Constitution. But even without that powerful assistance, the sweeping advance of anti-Prohibition sentiment would doubtless have carried the "Wets" to triumph in no very long time. The story, now nearing its end, of American Prohibition is without a parallel in the records of social legislation. It is not yet fourteen years since the decisive vote of Congress, ratified by the legislatures of forty-six out of the forty-eight States, imposed total abstinence on a population of 105,000,000. The victorious "Drys" had chosen to give the new law the character of an Amendment to the Constitution for the best of reasons. That, or was universally believed to mean, that it could never be repealed. But in February of last, both Houses of Congress voted for repeal by great majorities. Since then the supporting verdict of eighteen of the separate States has been given in Conventions, specially elected for the purpose; and the remarkable votes recorded in the South may well be thought to justify the President's forecast. For the crushing defeat of the "Drys" in the Arkansas and Alabama Conventions has been the first revelation of their weakness in the South, where Prohibition had always been most firmly entrenched. The voting in Tennessee is confidently assumed to have gone the same way; and in Arizona the discouraged "Drys" have even failed to nominate candidates. In every one of the States so far consulted they have been routed. When Congress gave its decision six months ago it was believed that the bringing of the needed number of States into line might be the work of years. But an eager public opinion has overborne all

delaying efforts, and these last results will hasten the victory elsewhere. The hideous failure of Prohibition has been a vast moral tragedy. Not only was the law everywhere defied; the defying of it became the foundation of an immense illegal trading conspiracy. Its illicit—and untaxed—profits were reckoned to amount to some \$200,000,000 a year; and that wealth went largely to the financing of organised crime in much graver forms. The original "Dry" contention that Prohibition and prosperity went hand in hand could not survive the years of the depression. The President's plain statement that legal liquor will be taxed for the relief of income-tax payers has had its effect. But potent above all has been the desire to rid the country of a monstrous humiliation in the flouting of law and the subsidising of crime. There is little doubt that Mr. Roosevelt's prediction will be easily fulfilled.

Building Up A British Petrol Industry.

For more than one reason, the Prime Minister's announcement in regard to petrol produced from British coal is to be welcomed without reserve. It raises a hope of Britain being one day assured, in case of need, of adequate supplies of petrol and fuel oil from her own internal resources. That may well be called a revolutionary change in the prospect of regards national security. Further, it means that coal may yet play a part in Great Britain's industrial economy approaching its old importance. The figures given by Mr. MacDonald included an estimate of 7,000 men to be brought into employment directly, and a slightly lower number indirectly, in the opening phase of the new industry—for such in fact it will be. But these figures relate only to plans of which the Government have information. The preference for a term of years to home-produced motor-spirit, is guaranteed to all who take part in its manufacture; and it has been pointed out how immense are the possibilities of the profitable production, in the judgment of experts, in the coal fields of the Arkansas and Alabama Conventions has been the first revelation of their weakness in the South, where Prohibition had always been most firmly entrenched. The voting in Tennessee is confidently assumed to have gone the same way; and in Arizona the discouraged "Drys" have even failed to nominate candidates. In every one of the States so far consulted they have been routed. When Congress gave its decision six months ago it was believed that the bringing of the needed number of States into line might be the work of years. But an eager public opinion has overborne all

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Newspaper-Reading Records

New Yorkers were long considered the greatest readers of newspapers in the world. Most of the morning papers can be bought on Broadway before midnight, and one gets an unrecognisable edition of the same paper on one's breakfast table. The certified Daily Express daily circulation of 2,054,248, however, puts London well in the lead, and Paris is now a good second. But for the purchasing rate of newspapers per head of the population the prize would probably go to Athens. Seven-figure circulations are, of course, out of the question there, for it is a comparatively tiny place. Yet all through the night, for Athenians never seem to go to bed, edition after edition of the many local journals appear, are loudly hawked as the small hours become larger, and are read at the cafes amid eager discussion. The reasons for this are entirely political; there is little or no thirst for other news.

Sir Henry Lyons.

The children who resort in daily hundreds to the London Science Museum will lose a fairy godfather when Col. Sir Henry Lyons, the present director, retires in October. It was he who made the historical section the fascinating department it is. Sir Henry was originally a sapper. As an engineer in the Egyptian Army he carried out some underground survey work so successfully that Lord Cromer asked for him to be "let" to the civil side.

But Sir Henry, as a serving soldier, could hardly be so transferred without detriment to his professional career. A special post was accordingly created for him—that of Director-General of Geological Survey.

Your Daily Smile

Oh, Mother!
Ma: Why didn't you call me when that young man tried to kiss you?

Maisie: I didn't know you wanted to be kissed.

Nothing But The Truth.
That hair on my coat lapel has come off Rover.

You're the first girl I ever kissed.

But, officer, I was sure I knew the lady.

Oh, I bumped my head against a door-knob.

She doesn't mean a thing to me; we're just good friends.

I'll love you, for ever and ever and ever, darling.

HIS GOOD TURN

"It is the duty of everyone to make a person happy during the week," said the Sunday School teacher. "Have you done so, Freddy?"
"Yes," said Freddy, promptly. "I went to see my aunt and she was happy when I went home."

Unchanged For Mere Man.

This spring again as usual, The style will mean a lot. But as for me they'd better be. What I've already got.

Little Boys, who tell stories are kept late at the office when they grow up.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Financed by capital from the United States, a company has been formed in Colombia to raise hemp for the manufacture of burs.

Screwing down the top of a new mixing pan that has openings in the bottom forms noodles and delivers them to cooking utensils.

Of German invention is a magnifying glass combined with a battery fed electric lamp, that illuminates articles being examined.

Synthetic jewels for bearings, in precision instruments have been manufactured that are as hard as the genuine gems and more uniform.

production can undoubtedly be reduced very greatly. There is, moreover, the vital financial consideration that any material reduction of Britain's immense importation of petrol will go to reduce an adverse trade balance.

AMERICA'S STAKE IN TURBULENT CUBA

BITTERNESS IN ISLAND DUE TO SLUMP

U.S. TARIFF DEALS ANTICIPATED

(By Rodney Dutcher.)

(Editor's Note: The following survey of the Cuban situation by Rodney Dutcher was written before actual clash occurred in Cuba. The Cuban trend toward violence, however, has been foreseen in Washington for months, and much importance, is attached to conditions there by U.S. government officials due to the huge dollar stake of America in the revolt-torn isle.)

Washington.
Thirty years after American troops freed Cuba from four centuries of Spanish rule, this island republic now practically belongs to Uncle Sam.

Cuba's business is largely in the hands of Americans or is dollar controlled. U. S. investments in Cuba are exceeded only by those in Canada and Cuba normally is Uncle Sam's best Latin-American customer.

Total foreign investments in Cuba are around U. S. \$1,900,000,000, of which Americans hold U. S. \$1,750,000,000. Much of this investment is in the sugar industry, Cuba's principal crop, now suffering from the worst conditions in its history.

Sugar Values Drop.

In view of America's tremendous stake there, the task that lies before Sumner Welles, newly appointed U. S. ambassador to this revolt-torn island, is extremely important.

Welles' selection also portends reforms in the administration of President Gerardo Machado, Cuba's dictator, who is maintaining himself in office by ruthless repression of his political enemies. There can be no economic improvement in Cuba until stable government returns, say observers, and there can be no return of stable government under the wave of terrorism and suppressed revolution that now exists.

In addition to bringing to bear diplomatic pressure that may force a change in Machado's political policies, the Rooseveltian "new deal" is said to have other plans to help pacify Cuba. If Cubans will agree to calm down and quit fighting, Uncle Sam may offer them some reciprocal tariff agreement that would aid their distressed sugar industry and pave the way for economic restoration.

President conditions border on disaster. With a tariff of two cents a pound against it, Cuban raw sugar has had to sell in New York recently at less than seven-tenths of a cent a pound to compete with America's domestic sugar.

Expense of transporting 100 pounds of raw sugar from the Cuban mill to the warehouse in New York is approximately 44 cents. Thus, at 70 cents a hundred pounds, this leaves approximately 26 cents which must take care of the cane and mill operation costs. This is said to be below production cost.

Largely as the result of this economic blight in Cuba's biggest industry, there are a half million unemployed among Cuba's 4,000,000 population. Wages in all lines have fallen greatly and on many sugar plantations labourers get only 15 or 20 cents a day, or perhaps work for their food and shelter. Per capita money holding in Cuba slumped from U. S. \$49.47 in 1928 to U. S. \$19 in 1931 to U. S. \$5.30 in the early part of 1933. Foreign trade has dropped from nearly U. S. \$500,000,000 in 1928 to an estimated U. S. \$120,000,000 this year.

Depression Responsible.

Such economic conditions have naturally brought about a fertile field for political unrest and Machado's repressive tactics have intensified feeling against him.

Only a decade ago wealth and prosperity on a scale that Cubans never had dreamed of, swept the now distressed island. There was plenty of money for everybody.

During the war, when European beet sugar production practically ceased and a world sugar shortage developed, Cuban sugar prices began to soar and continued upward for several years until normal production was resumed.

The peak came between 1920 and 1924, the era known in Cuba as "The Time of the Fat Cows." Prices skyrocketed; Cuban raw sugar sold in New York for upwards of 11 cents a pound. Sugar planters grew wealthy; huge returns from

sugar attracted many millions in American capital with resulting greatly increased sugar production.

Then, in 1925—four years before the world economic depression—came the sugar market collapse. Prices dropped, and despite Cuba's strenuous efforts to stabilize production prices have been falling ever since.

In 1920, the total value of Cuba's sugar crop was nine times as great as it had been in the prewar year of 1913. But, as recent reports show, the 1920 value was 18 times as great as that of the 1931 crop.

Cuba has not defaulted on any of its foreign debt, although the government has borrowed heavily from New York banks, but a deficit of from U. S. \$10,000,000 to U. S. \$15,000,000 is indicated in the 1933 budget. Thousands of government employees are far behind in their pay, though taxes have been boosted greatly.

The history of the little island which now engages the attention of the nation as the result of President Roosevelt's action in taking a hand in its internal affairs is romantic.

Revolts Are Not New.

Discovered by Columbus on his first voyage in 1492, it was first occupied by Spaniards in 1512. It became a base for Cortez, De Soto and other early Spanish explorers, and was ruled for centuries by Spanish governors who virtually enslaved the population.

Toward the middle of the nineteenth century, when echoes of independence wafted back from the Andes as Simon Bolivar began the liberation of South America from Spain, the Cubans launched a revolt for freedom. There ensued a long and bloody rebellion. Numerous wholesale executions and massacres by the Spanish quelled the rebellion.

After several minor revolutions, equally unsuccessful, Cuba's smoldering desire for liberty from Spain flamed up again in the Cuban war for liberation in 1895.

The mysterious explosion that destroyed the battleship Maine in Havana harbour in 1898, never fully explained, brought the United States into this conflict with the result that Cuba was freed and set up as a republic and Spanish power vanished after nearly 400 years.—(China Press).

ENGLISH GOVERNESS HONOURED.

Order Of The Nile.

Cairo.
King Fuad has bestowed the Order of the Nile (fourth class) on Mrs. L. E. Naylor, an English governess who has had charge of the royal children for some years. It is stated that this honour has been conferred on her in recognition of her "loyal and devoted services."

Mrs. Naylor is a native of Surrey.—Reuter.

BANANA RACKETEER'S LAST RIDE

Shot On Polish Frontier

Warsaw.
Scenes reminiscent of the burial of a Chicago gangster, were witnessed at Katowice during the funeral of a notorious local smuggler.

His "racket" was bananas and he was shot down at the frontier while trying to smuggle contraband bananas and oranges into Poland.

The cortege was very long and crowds of the "dead" smuggler's friends followed the coffin carrying wreaths of bananas and oranges which they cast into the open grave.—Reuter.

MILITARY AWARDS PRESENTED
Long Service And Good Conduct Medals.
CEREMONY AT MURRAY AND WHITFIELD BARRACKS

The presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct medals to men of the Hong Kong Garrison took place this morning.

H. E. Major General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C. M. G., C. B. E., D. S. O., G. O. C., British Troops in China, Hong Kong, made the presentations at Murray Barracks, Hong Kong, and at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon.

At Murray Barracks.

Among the officers present at Murray Barracks were Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D. S. O., Officer Commanding 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, Capt. C. C. Fowkes, M. C., Staff Captain, (S. W. B.), Lieut. C. P. G. de Winton (S. W. B.), Lieut. I. G. Moon (S. W. B.), Lieut. A. J. Stocker (S. W. B.), Lieut. H. W. Tyler, (S. W. B.), Captain J. A. Chapel, M. B. (R. A. M. C.), Lt. Col. E. R. Macpherson, O. B. E., (R. A. O. C.) and Capt. P. S. Cannon (A. E. C.).

The following were the recipients:—

1st Bn. South Wales Borderers:—
Corporal J. T. Reeve.
Private C. Capps.
Royal Artillery:—
Battalion Quarter-master Sergeant A. Clarke.

Royal Army Service Corps:—
Staff Sergeant J. T. Hain.

Royal Army Medical Corps:—
Staff-Sergeant W. Good Burn.
Corporal T. F. Mayer.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps:—
Armourer Staff-Sergeant D. Gould.

Army Educational Corps:—
Warrant Officer, Cl. 1, F. E. Creighton.

Whitfield Barracks Ceremony.

Following the presentation at Murray Barracks, H. E. the G. O. C. left with his staff for Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, where the second presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct medals took place.

Lt. Col. J. H. Thom, D. S. O., R. A. Commanding the H. K. Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was among the officers who attended.

The following were the recipients:—

H. K. Singapore Brigade, R. A.:—
Havildar Ujagar Singh.
Gunner Zaman Khan.
Havildar Mir Dad.
Havildar-Major Moosa Khan.
Senior Havildar Fazal Din.

Royal Engineers:—
Warrant Officer II (Q. M. S.) J. Holden.

1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment:—
Corporal A. C. Baumber.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT.
Former Stowaway To Be Deported.
HIS SECOND OFFENCE.

A Russian, Zinowig A. Binkin, aged 20, who was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with entering the Colony without a passport, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and ordered to be deported.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant was found at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday. He was immediately recognised as a stowaway who arrived in the Colony on the Jardine Matheson Company's steamer in July, 1931, and who had then been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and deported.

"His only papers," said Sergeant Mottram, "are two old Soviet seaman's discharge papers which are valueless. He knows very well that he is not allowed in the Colony, and I am instructed to ask for a term of imprisonment to be imposed."

Binkin said that he was on his way to Singapore. He had worked there before, he said.

"He has not a ghost of a chance of landing there," said Sergeant Mottram.

FOREIGN FACTORIES IN BRITAIN
Tariffs Bring Work For Unemployed.
250 NEW UNDERTAKINGS

London.

One of the most significant developments in industry in Britain in recent years has been the tendency of foreign firms to bring their factories to this country in order to escape the tariffs on their goods. To this extent the advocates of a tariff system might claim that their policy had been successful, even if tariffs were not bringing £30,000,000 of revenue into the Exchequer every year.

Since this country adopted a tariff system in the autumn of 1931, over 250 new undertakings have been established here by, or with the assistance of, foreign concerns.

How the unemployed have benefited by this is shown by the fact that these undertakings are now employing nearly 11,000 British workmen and when the factories are fully occupied it is estimated that the number will rise to over 17,000. In the last six months alone, 57 such new undertakings have been established, employing over 1,500 people.

Some of the concerns represent new industries so far as Britain is concerned, and a small number of alien workmen have been allowed to come here temporarily to instruct British workmen in the manufacture of the goods. The great majority of the undertakings are situated in the London area, only a dozen or so having been set up in the Midlands and the Northern areas, where new industries are so badly needed to absorb some of the workers who can never hope to regain employment in their own industries.—Reuter.

FIVE PROBATES GRANTED
\$28,000 Estate Of Local Merchant.

Probate in the estate of Mak Chi (or Chee) Ping alias Mak Kee Shuen, merchant, late of 26 Hollywood Road who died on May 6, 1933, leaving \$28,100 has been granted to Chan Shi, widow.

Probate in the local estate of Kwong King Yuet (or Ut), alias Kwong Yue Sau, retired grocer, deceased, who died at Lung Fan Village, Kwangtung on January 6, 1933, leaving \$14,300, has been granted to Kwong Wong Shi, alias Wong Mun-tong, widow.

Letters of administration in the estate of Wong Yau-cheung, gentleman, late of No. 110 Nam Cheung Street, Shamshui, Hong Kong, who died on March 24, 1927, leaving \$20,900, have been granted to Wong Chun-shing, merchant.

Wong King-cheung, late of No. 9 Koon Lan San Kai, Canton, who died on December 28, 1932, left local estates valued at \$10,000.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Wong Cho Yee (or Cho Yee).

Leung Kam-chuen (or Chan) who died on January 28, 1933, at 24 Dor Po Road, Canton, left local estates valued at \$9,700.

Letters of administration have been granted to Lai Siu Shuk, concubine.

CHINESE WEDDING YESTERDAY.
Mr. Tsan Wei-chean And Miss M. Tong Yue-hing.

A pretty Chinese wedding took place yesterday at the Hotel Cecil, when Miss Millie Tong Yue-hing, daughter of the late Mr. Tong Lai-cheun, became the wife of Mr. Tsan Wei-chean.

The bridesmaid was Miss Christie Pong, while Miss Gloria Tsan and Master Tse Si-fai were flower girls and page boys respectively.

Mr. Tong Siu-yuen was best man. After a reception at the Hotel Cecil, the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Manila and North China.

EX-SHIP'S OFFICER IN TROUBLE
Drunk And Disorderly On Wharf.
UNABLE TO PAY FINE

John Manners, an unemployed ship's officer, was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with being drunk and disorderly on the Kowloon wharf at 6.30 last evening.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

It was stated that he was found on the wharf in a helpless state. He refused to leave the wharf and the European constable on duty was obliged to take him to the Police Station.

The defendant, on being asked why he had allowed the incident to occur, shrugged his shoulders and replied, "I don't know anything about it."

On being fined \$15, the defendant said that he could not pay at present. "I can't live here for four months without work," he said. "This won't help me either. I was hoping to get a job but now I shall probably lose it."

Mr. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate, said that he would allow the defendant one month in which to pay the fine.

The defendant replied that he was not sure if he could pay the fine inside that time. "I have had only one temporary berth since I arrived here," he said.

"I'll give you one month to pay the fine and if you can't pay, come back and see me again. Now keep out of trouble," said the Magistrate.

MORE DANGEROUS DRIVING
\$25 Fine For Driver Of Private Car.
TWO OTHER DRIVERS CONVICTED

For driving in a dangerous manner in lower Albert Road, near the Boy Scout's Association club-house, Man Ping Nam, driver of private car No. 104, was fined \$25 at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

It was shown in evidence that he reversed at a blind corner, on the wrong side of the road.

A City Case.

Yung Hoi, driver of a public car, was fined \$30 at the Central Magistracy this morning, for reckless driving in Wing Lok Lane. Sergeant Clarke describing the incident said that the defendant drove through the narrow lane at 30 m.p.h. causing the pedestrians to scatter on both sides.

Changed His Mind.

Prosecuting a lorry driver, Chiu Kwong, for dangerous driving on the approach to Dairy Farm Hill at Pokfulam, Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that the defendant suddenly stopped and without giving any warning swerved across the road to the right hand side. "He had apparently changed his mind and wished to turn back from where he came," said the officer.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

News In Brief.

The French Sloop Altair, of 1,120 tons, arrived in the Colony this morning from Swatow.

Chiu Tan, a Chinese groom, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from severe head injuries which he received when he was thrown from a horse at Fauling.

Gun Practice will be carried out from Mount Davis on Thursday August 31, 1933, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the vicinity of the Eastern approaches to the East Lamma Channel.

The Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, will hold a Ladies' Bridge and Whist Drive at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on August 22, at 3.30 p.m. An admission fee of \$1.00 is being charged.

An art exhibition by the Hong Kong Fine Arts Academy was opened last night at their premises on the first floor, St. George's Building. The work consists chiefly of head studies, mainly of Chinese types, including a splendid full-length study of a young girl by Mr. L. Tait.

To-Day's Short Story.
The Case Of Mr. Ryalstone
By a Novelist Who Writes Under the Pseudonym of "EX-PRIVATE X."

I WAS aware of having seen him once or twice before, but I did not know his name. He was short and grey and elderly and looked rather mouse-like in his dark worsted lounge suit. There was nothing attractive nor repellent in his round pale face; indeed he seemed to me almost entirely lacking in personality.

It was a dark dismal Sunday afternoon with a mist of rain on the Club windows. Outside a mortuary there is nothing drearier nor more deserted than a London club on a wet Sunday afternoon. We were the only two in the great smoking-room and shared the hearth, sitting one on either side. I had taken possession of a pile of Sunday papers and, having skimmed their contents, was dropping them one by one beside my chair. My companion was reading a novel from the Club library—or rather skipping it, for I heard him flick over bunches of the leaves with his thumb, as one shuffling a pack of cards.

I suppose I wore an air of somnolence similar to his. The quietness about us, the heat of the fire, and the general atmosphere of Sunday afternoon with its attendant boredom were all conducive to drowsiness. By nature I am a gregarious animal and I would have been glad to risk an experiment in conversation. But there was the chance that my vis-a-vis might be one of those absurdly "sticky" individuals who resent the conversational overtures of strangers, even when those strangers happen to be fellow clubmen. His dimness of personality and it seemed to me then—the unlikelihood of our being able to find common ground, held me silent. With some men I might have considered it worth while to risk a snub, but not with him.

Presently, I heard him lay aside his book on the little round table at his elbow, and within a minute or two I had dropped the last of the Sunday papers on the pile beside my chair.

I looked at him as I leaned back. He was right in my line of vision and I could not help gazing at him without moving my chair or slewing my head to an uncomfortable angle. He too was leaning back, and watching me out of half-closed eyes. And suddenly something in the man's expression made me aware that he wanted to talk and had been casting about in his mind for some way of breaking the ice. So I straightened myself a little in my chair and remarked that it was a rotten day.

He smiled then, as if the pestilent weather were something to smile about, and agreed with me.

"The man," he added in a thin penetrating voice, "who can devise some means of amusement on a wet Sunday afternoon in London ought to be given a state pension. This evening I shall go to Queen's Hall. Just now I am merely watching the clock and wondering how soon I can honestly tell myself that it's tea-time."

"You staying here?" I asked.

He nodded.

"Yes, I always do when I come up."

"So do I," I remarked. "It's about as comfortable as any place I know. But it's like anywhere else on a wet Sunday. There's nothing to do but read."

He picked up the book he had been glancing through and held it so that I could read its title.

"You know this, of course?" he asked.

GERMAN STUDENTS ON WORLD TOUR
Broadcast Of German Folk-Songs To-Night.

Twelve German student members of the Neroth Students Association arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday in the course of a tour round the world.

The party is under the leadership of Mr. Robert Oelbermann, who served as an officer with the Bonn Hussars during the Great War.

Their tour, which commenced in 1931, has taken them through South America, the United States, Japan, Manchukuo and China.

After a short stay in Hong Kong they will proceed to Canton and Manila, and thence back to Germany, via the Dutch East Indies.

The purpose of the world tour is purely educational, and with this objective, several thousand feet of cinematic records have been taken.

Two full length films, depicting the adventures of the tourists in South and North America and Japan, have already been sent back to Germany to be screened at the leading Universities and schools.

On Sunday night the party gave a performance of the famous German religious musicale, "The Dance of Death," at the German Club, and before they leave Hong Kong will give several other performances.

Members of the party are Messrs. R. Oelbermann (leader), H. Klediger, E. Vath, W. Hartmann, R. Rumpel, W. Kaiser, H. Grumann, H. Pohl, K. Mohri, R. Ritter and R. Lohmann.

Arrangements have been made for members of the party to give a recital of German and other folk songs from the studio of ZBW this evening between 8.30 and 9.15 p.m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, to showery weather, with moderate south winds, is forecast by the Royal Observatory. In the weather report issued this morning.



Strengthen those weakened Nerves

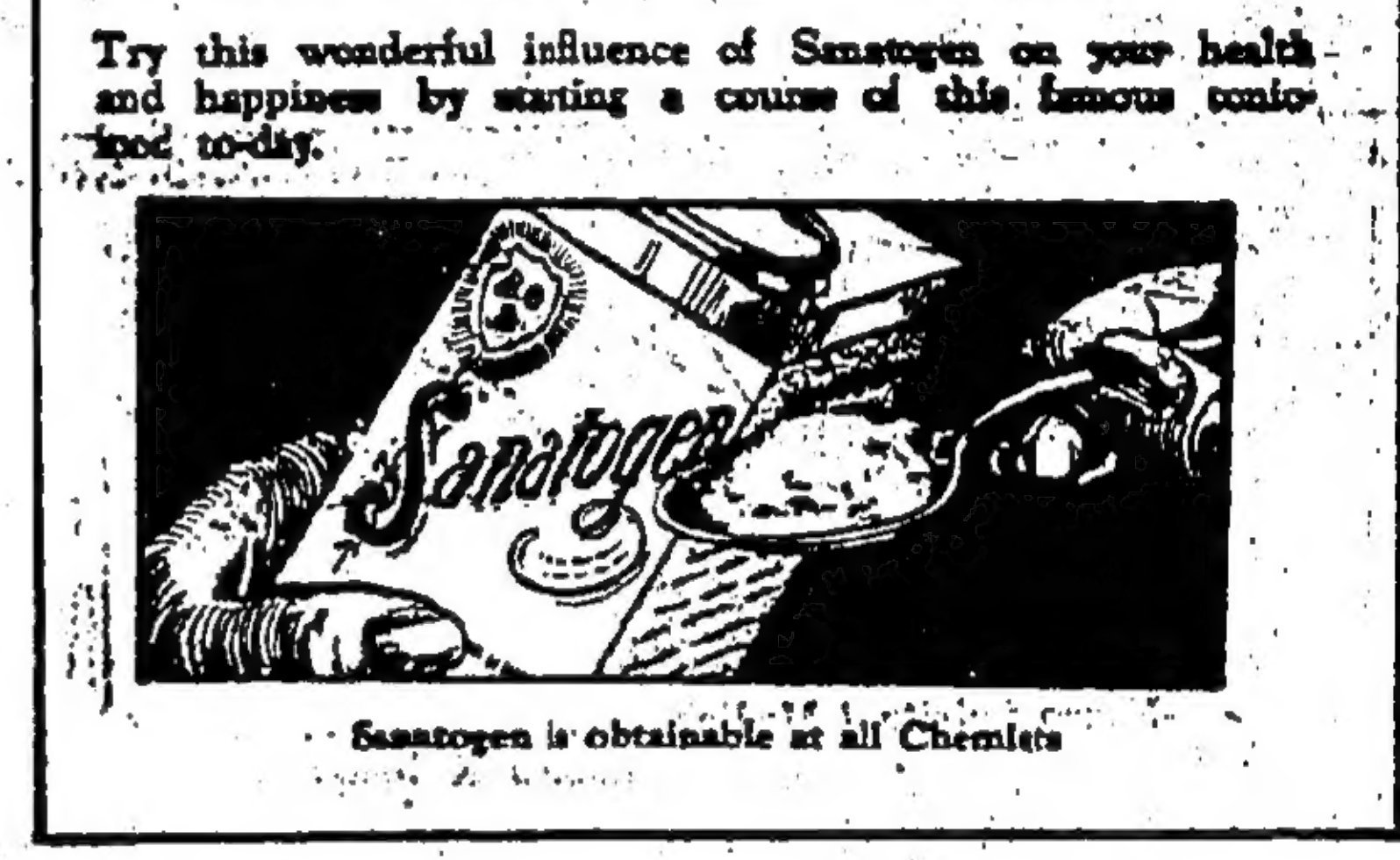
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INDECENT ASSAULT ON CHINESE GIRL.

Coal Coolie Convicted.

ONE YEAR'S HARD LABOUR.

A Chinese coal coolie, Wan Chiu, was sentenced to one year's hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of indecent assault on a Chinese girl, Wan Yung, aged 15, at 24, Cross Street, second floor.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

It was stated that about 2 a.m. on July 22, the girl's mother and brother were aroused from their sleep on hearing the girl screaming. They rushed to her assistance and the defendant assaulted her.

The parents did not report the matter to the police at the time, but decided to deal with him themselves.

The next day he disappeared and a report was made to the police, who arrested him two days ago.

HOUSE-BOY THIEF SENTENCED.

European Solicitor Prosecutes Servant.

SYSTEMATIC THEFTS

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of 2 Thorpe Manor, May Road, charged his house-boy, Pun, Fat Tong, at the Central Police Court this morning with stealing a pair of cuff links, two blankets and a quantity of clothing, and with pawning the property for \$5.

The accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. Armstrong said that the defendant had been in his employ for four months, first as a coolie and later as a house-boy. "It was by the greatest of fortune," said Mr. Armstrong, "that I found the pawn-tickets, otherwise I should not have been able to find out who was doing the stealing." Systematic stealing had been going on over a long period, he said, and there were several other things missing, of which no trace could be found.

A sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.



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Half-Volley Hints

(By DAN MASKELL)

THERE are times, especially when following up your service, when a good return from an opponent will reach you before you have had time to get close up to the net.

You will have to volley the ball from below the level of the net. My first advice for these low volleys is to get down to them. Bend knees so that you do not have to drop the head of the racket below the level of the wrist. This latter point, by the way, should be observed for all volleys.

The racket face should be angled back a little in order to give lift to the ball and the stroke must be a sharp and decisive one. It should be made as a "chop," with the racket moving forward and downward as the ball is hit.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GET GREAT PACE ON A LOW VOLLEY BECAUSE THE BALL HAS TO BE LOFTED OVER THE NET. AT THE SAME TIME IT MUST DIP SOON AFTER PASSING THE NET OR THE OPPONENT WILL BE PRESENTED WITH AN EASY "KILL."

Placing, therefore, is most important, and the low volley angled sharply across the net can be most effective, especially in a double, as it tends to spread the opposition.

The half-volley must always be a stroke with an element of chance about it and, therefore, is not to be recommended if it can possibly be avoided. At the same time there are occasions when it is your only chance of prolonging a rally.

The ball is struck just after it has bounced. That is as it starts to rise. The first inclination is to open the face of the racket in order to loft the ball, but this may lead to the ball being hit out.

CLOSING THE RACKET FACE. If the racket face were held perpendicular and the ball allowed to meet it, the upward flight of the ball would cause a natural rebound at the corresponding upward angle. It is sometimes necessary, therefore, to check the upward flight of the ball by closing the racket face a little.

If you have to half volley from the back part of the court the racket face can be open a little as the bound of the ball will be fairly low.

As you get nearer the net the more upright is the bound likely to be because the ball will have dipped more sharply over the net.

Therefore, the closer you get the more must the racket face be closed.

When you get inside the service line the half volley should not be necessary as an ordinary low volley should then suffice, or you can step back a pace and make a drive.

NEWS IN BRIEF

8 WICKETS FOR 3 RUNS

Johannesburg, Aug. 7.—In a Ruggers match played here this afternoon, a Transvaal XV beat the Australian Wallabies, who are touring South Africa, by 11 points to 9.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 7.—Tom Green, the Olympic champion, won the Hastings to Brighton walk to-day. He did the distance in 5hr. 51 min. 25 sec., breaking the record by 4 min. 38 sec.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 7.—At the Crystal Palace, this evening, in a heavy-weight boxing contest, Baines defeated Malcolm in the sixth round, the referee giving him the verdict on a technical knock-out.—Reuter.

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 7.—In a fifteen-round contest here this evening, Peters of London, England, was given a technical knock-out against an Australian, Dalozza, in the fifth round.—Reuter.

In a foreword to the book recently published entitled "The Mighty Kick," Herge Moid, the secretary of the Austrian Football Association, has written: "Any nation that puts up a good game against England, Scotland, Ireland, or Wales has every reason to be proud. Take no notice of those who argue that Britain is decadent in sport. It is still the home of sport and sportsmanship, and it will be a sad day for the rest of the world when Great Britain ceases to take an active part in international sporting affairs."

G. R. Roxburgh, bowling for Stewart's College, 4th Juniors against Watson's 4th Juniors in Scottish Club cricket had a remarkable performance. With each of the first five balls of the match, he secured a wicket—three bowled, one l.b.w. and another bowled. He finished with eight wickets for 8 runs, Watson's being all out for 10. Roxburgh then proceeded to make 32 runs before retiring.

Raymond Evans, the South African athlete, who won the British long jump title at the White City last year, has died suddenly at the age of 23. It is thought that his death might be the result of an injury to his spine sustained some years ago while jumping.—Reuter.

Laird Watt, youthful Montreal tennis star, defeated Marcel Rainville, ranking No. 1 Canadian star and Davis Cup player, 2-6, 7-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, to win the Province of Quebec men's singles title.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Lawn Bowls—Open Championship J. F. McGowan v. T. Perkins (Kowloon B.G.C. green)
E. G. Post v. A. S. Gomes (K.C.C. green, 6.20 p.m.)
Meetings—Hong Kong Football Association Council 6.20 p.m.
Water Polo
Civil Servants v. University (6 p.m.)
South China "B" v. Chung Sing S.C.A.A. Bathing Pavilion, 6.30 p.m.)

WEAK I.R.C. TENNIS LEAGUE TEAM BEATEN

K.C.C. Win By Odd Set In Kowloon.

RECREIO BEAT CHINESE "B"

Playing without the services of Sirdar Rumjahn, Colony champion, and LMA Razack the Indian Recreation Club lost to the K.C.C. in Kowloon by the odd set yesterday in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The Recreation beat the "B" by a convincing margin in the only other game played.

K.C.C. Surprise Indians

At the K.C.C. yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)—
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbay 4-6
beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira 6-3

beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail 6-1
W. Hyde and A. E. Guest (K.C.C.)—
lost to Rumjahn and Cassumbay 0-6
beat Minu and Pereira 6-2
beat Madar and Ismail 6-2
G. Rodger and R. B. Hamblay (K.C.C.)—
drew with Rumjahn and Cassumbay 6-6
drew with Minu and Pereira 6-6
lost to Madar and Ismail 1-6

Triumph For Recreio
At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Chinese R.C. "B" team by 6 sets to 3.

A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (Recreio)—
beat Ng Sze-kwong and T. W. Lau 6-2
lost to C. C. Chiu and K. M. Wong 0-6
beat T. L. Lee and K. K. Ip 6-2
F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio)—
beat Ng and Lau 6-4
drew with Chiu and Wong 6-6
beat Lee and Ip 6-3
C. A. Barretto and E. A. Noronha (Recreio)—
drew with Ng and Lau 6-6
lost to Chiu and Wong 4-6
beat Lee and Ip 6-1

TABLE TO DATE
"A" DIVISION
S. China "A" 8 6 1 1 45 27 13
Chinese "A" 6 6 0 0 45 9 12
I.R.C. 6 4 2 0 31 20 8
I.R.C. 7 4 3 0 37 25 8
K.C.C. 7 4 3 0 33 30 8
C.C.C. 7 2 4 1 32 30 1/2
C.R.C. "B" 4 2 2 0 22 14 4
Recreio 7 2 5 0 22 40 1/2
University 5 1 4 0 7 37 1/2
S.C.A.A. "B" 7 1 0 0 9 50 1/2

HOLLAND ELIMINATE RUMANIA.

Karsten Defaults In Fifth Set.

The Hague, To-day.
Holland eliminated Rumania yesterday by 4 matches to a defaulted game in the Second Qualifying Round for the 1934 Davis Cup contest.

Timmer (Holland) beat Cantacuzene, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
Pouilleff (Rumania) beat Karsten (by default), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-4.

Timmer (Holland) beat Cantacuzene, 6-3, 10-8, 0-6, 8-6.
Timmer and Schurizer (Holland) beat Pouilleff and Cantacuzene, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.—Reuter.

The Young Indians' Football Club, founded by B. A. Hyder, a keen all-round sportsman, will take part in the Second Division of the League this season.

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LOW TEST SCORING

W. INDIES FACE INNINGS DEFEAT AT OVAL

Require 22 With 2 Wickets.

HEADLEY AND GRANT INJURED

London, To-day.

The West Indies eleven are facing almost certain defeat in the final Test match against England at the Oval. With only 2 wickets in hand they require 22 runs to avert the innings defeat.

Roach and Barrow added 77 runs for the first wicket, but the subsequent seven wickets fell for 113 runs. The tourists were, however, handicapped by the fact that George Headley, was injured during his innings in the morning and was forced to have a runner.

G. C. Grant, their skipper, was badly injured on the elbow by a no ball and was forced to retire for medical attention.

A crowd of 16,000 were present after lunch when the West Indies followed on 212 runs in arrears. Rain delayed the resumption for 25 minutes, but did not appear to affect the wicket to any marked degree.

Roach played delightful cricket and the 50 went up after only 23 minutes play.

Barrow played with extreme caution throughout, but with the score at 77 he was brilliantly caught by Ames behind the wicket off Clark. He had scored only 16 as against his partner's 55.

Two runs later Roach, after playing aggressive cricket for 45 minutes, stepped in front of a straight one from Marriott. He had hit a six and five boundaries in his 56.

The fall of Roach's wicket caused a collapse, six batsmen being dismissed for only 113 runs.

George Headley was not sent in No. 3, his usual position, owing to the fact that he was still suffering from the blows he received when facing the fast bowling of Clark and Nichols in the morning. He, however, went in at the fall of Roach's wicket and had Barrow as a runner.

100 hoisted after 80 minutes play. Ben Sealy and Headley saw the 100 hoisted after 80 minutes play.

The third wicket had added 34 runs when Sealy was bowled by a cleverly lighted ball from Marriott. 113-5-12.

Headley (11) and da Costa (35) survived the critical moments before the tea interval, which was taken at 137 for 3.

Only one run had been added after the resumption when the "Black Bradman" was dismissed by a wide catch by Ames off Clark. 138-4-12.

Da Costa left at the same total, being bowled off his pads in the next over by Marriott after a plucky innings that realised 35 runs.

Merry and Grant added 13 runs before Merry was taken by Barnett at backward point off Nichols. 151-6-11. Shortly after this disaster Grant was struck on the left elbow by a no ball and was forced to retire while he was being medically examined. Valentine was caught by Barnett at point off Marriott. 160-7-0.

Grant then resumed his innings with his arm in bandages, and helped Achong to add 23 valuable runs before being snapped up at the wicket off Nichols. 183-8-14. He provided the Kent wicket-keeper with his seventh victim in the match.

Achong (22) and Martindale (4) then frustrated all the attempts of the English bowlers and were undefeated at the close of play with the score at 190 for 8.

Scores.
England 312
West Indies—First Innings.
C. A. Roach, c Bakewell, b Clark 8
L. Barrow, c Ames, b Clark 8
G. Headley at Ames, b Marriott 56
O. C. da Costa, c Bakewell, b Clark 35
B. J. Sealy, c Ames, b Nichols 29
C. A. Merry, b Marriott 13
G. C. Grant, b Marriott 4
E. Achong run out 4
V. A. Valentine, c Langridge, b Marriott 10
E. A. Martindale not out 0
H. C. Griffiths at Ames, b Marriott 11
Extras 8
Total 100

Bowling—Nichols 1.20 36; Clark 8 for 16; Marriott 6 for 37; Fall of the wickets:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
7 26 38 44 68 74 88 95 100

West Indies—Second Innings.
C. A. Roach l.b.w., b Marriott 56
L. Barrow, c Ames, b Clark 12
B. J. Sealy, b Marriott 16
G. Headley, c Ames, b Clark 12
O. C. da Costa, b Marriott 12
C. A. Merry, c Barnett, b Nichols 11
G. C. Grant, c Ames, b Nichols 14
V. A. Valentine, c Barnett, b Marriott 10
E. Achong not out 0
E. A. Martindale not out 0
Extras 8
Total (for 8 wickets) 190

Fall of the wickets:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
77 79 113 138 158 161 160 183

FOXX CREATES RECORD

Nine Runs Against Indians.

35TH HOMER IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.
Jimmy Foxx, 1932 American baseball home run king established a new American League record yesterday when he banged out 9 runs for the Athletics against the Indians.

He scored a single, a double, and a triple before hitting a four-bagger with the bases loaded to give the Philadelphia outfit victory by a 11 to 5 tally. It was Foxx's 35th homer of the season and places him eight ahead of Babe Ruth in the home run parade.

Only one other major league game was played yesterday, Detroit Tigers nosing out the Red Sox by a 6 to 5 margin.

An exhibition game between Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Yankees has been scheduled for October 2 on the Pittsburgh diamond.

Results of yesterday's games as cabled by Reuter:
American League.
Boston 5 13 1
Detroit 6 10 2
Gehring hit a homer.
Philadelphia 11 13 1
McNair and Foxx hit homers.
Cleveland 5 9 1

TABLES TO DATE
American League.
Washington 67 38 638
New York 63 42 600
Philadelphia 53 50 514
Cleveland 54 67 486
Detroit 52 56 481
Chicago 49 65 471
Boston 47 59 443
St. Louis 41 71 366

NISH, LUZ AND COATES WIN
Enter Last Eight In Bowls Open.

FOURTH ROUND TO BE COMPLETED

H. Nish, finalist last year, R. F. Luz, 1929 champion, and A. E. Coates, of Craigengower, entered the last eight in the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

Nish beat W. V. Field, the Craigengower junior skip, by 21-8 on the Police green to qualify to meet Luz, who beat J. Cavanagh, another Craigengower player, by 21-14 on the K.B.G.C. green. Coates beat J. S. Logan by 21-19 on the Recreio green. He will meet either A. S. Gomes or E. G. Post in the Fifth Round.

The two remaining matches in the Fourth Round will be decided this afternoon when E. G. Post and T. Perkins are expected to qualify.

K.C.C. PLAY LINCOLNS AT BILLIARDS TO-DAY

Strong Military Side In Friendly Encounter.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertaining a strong Lincoln's billiards team at the K.C.C. this evening at 6.15 p.m.

The two teams of eight players, all of whom will play one game of 200 up, are as follows:
K.C.C.—M. N. Bakusen, R. E. Phillips, A. Hyde Lay, C. Wigg, W. Goldenberg, L. Jack, A. Jones, and H. Kew.
Lincoln's—Capt. F. E. Williams, Lt. G. H. King, Sgt. Green, L/Cpl. Maltby, L/Cpl. Herriott, Pte. Turner, Pte. Atkinson, and Pte. Abbott.

Sporting Page

ASSOCIATION ARRANGE COLONY AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

SURFBOARD REGATTA AT REPULSE BAY

Lionel Roza-Pereira Favourite For Sunday.

HAWAII INTERESTED IN INNOVATION.

(By G. L.)

Lionel Roza-Pereira, the Colony's leading all-round swimmer, T. Paget and L. A. Soares, are favoured candidates for the Men's 100 yards event at the First Annual Surfboard Regatta, which is to be held at Repulse Bay on Sunday. A Chinese entrant from Honolulu is also competing in this event.

Seven events are on the programme, including races for ladies, boys under 16, and relay races for Ladies and Men.

This will be the first surfboard Regatta staged in the Colony, and it has been decided to hold annual championships in the last weeks of October. Sunday's regatta will not be held unless conditions are ideal—a calm sea.

It is understood that the Surfboard Association in Hawaii is interested in the regatta and have requested that the results be sent to them.

The first event on the programme, which will commence at 2.45 p.m., is the Men's open half-mile. The course for this race will start from the shore around the raft on the right hand side, across to the raft on the extreme left, and back to the starting point at an angle. In the event of low tide the distance from the right-hand raft will be extended to the buoy a little beyond the raft on the extreme left. The approximate distance is 900 yards.

Ladies' Mark To Be Set
The second event, the Ladies' 100 yards dash, will be held in deep water parallel to the shore. In the relay race, a stretch of 110 yards will be carefully marked out and the teams will race in the same manner as in a swimming bath. Each man, however, will use his own surfboard.

As only six entries have been received for the ladies' race, it has been decided to choose the first four ladies in the 100 yards dash to race against time in the relay and to set up a Colony record.

A Chinese girl, Miss Peggy Ma, daughter of Dr. C. K. Ma, is competing in the ladies' races. In the Men's Relay race the V.R.C. have entered a team, and two other unattached teams will also compete.

Men's Colony Record
In this race, it is also hoped, to establish the very best possible time, in order to set up a Colony record. The world's record for the 400 yards relay is 2 minutes 9 1/5 seconds, and the best ladies' time is 2 minutes 21 3/5 seconds.

The Men's 100 yards world record is held by Tom Klakona, of Honolulu, who established a record of 31 1/5 seconds. Tom Blake, of U.S.A., holds the half mile record with 4 minutes 49 seconds.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, are presenting three prizes for the winners of the ladies' race, while Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., are presenting the prizes for the Men's Open Half Mile. Messrs. Bernard of Harwich are presenting three prizes to the winners of the Men's 100 Yards event.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford are loaning three surfboards for the Regatta, and several other local owners are placing their boards at the disposal of competitors.

The following are the entries to date:

Men's Open Half-Mile
L. E. Morgan, W. Tanner, S. MacNider, W. Butt, W. Lawrence, Lionel Roza-Pereira, L. A. Soares, T. Paget and M. M. de V. Soares.
Ladies' Open 100 Yards Dash
Doris Hunt, Doris Marchant, Mrs. F. MacMahon, Jane Weller, Miss J. Wilson and Miss Peggy Ma.
Boys' (16 and under) 100 Yards
G. Anslow, W. Anslow and G. Little.
(Continued at foot of next Column.)

Swimming Personalities I.



Leung Shui Man (Chinese B.C.)

REPRESENTING China at the Far Eastern Olympic at the age of 15 Leung Shui Man has gained international recognition on four occasions—in 1921, 1924, 1927 and 1930.

Taking up swimming at Queen's College in 1921 he won the School Individual Championship and also won the Victor Ludorum at the Annual Inter-Schools Meeting. At this meeting he gave Queen's the Aggregate Shield, and repeated these feats in the following four years.

In 1923 he joined the Chinese Bathing Club and became Colony Chinese Champion for four consecutive years. During this period he won four Chinese harbour swims. Five years later Leung established a Colony record for the 100 Yards Back Stroke, but his time of 15-2/5 secs. was beaten by 4 secs. by Wong Siang-hing, a swimmer of repute from Singapore.

In 1928 Leung founded the Chinese Water-Polo League with entries from South China, Chinese Athletic, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chinese Bathing Club "A" and "B," the University and Queen's College. He is now the Chairman of the Chinese Water-Polo League, and from 1929 to 1931 was an official of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

Leung has been responsible for the sudden rise to the limelight of Shek Kam-pui (Young Companions), Chan Fook-sing (Chinese Civil Servants), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Chan Ki-chung (South China), all of whom have proved apt pupils. Though past his prime Leung should render a good account of himself in the 50 and 100 yards Back Stroke events in the H.K.I.A.S.A. Colony Championships, and should be a serious contender for a place in China's team at the Olympiad in Manila next year—Crawl.

The Chinese Bathing Club are holding their next monthly gala on August 30, the day before the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's championships.

The University could not field a representative team in their Water Polo League game yesterday and conceded full points to the Chinese Civil Servants Swimming Club.

The League Water-Polo game between South China "B" and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society yesterday was postponed.

Lionel Roza-Pereira, who is favourite for the Men's 100 yards at the Surfboard Regatta on Sunday, has sent to America for a surfboard. The board is being made by Tom Blake, world's record holder, to his own design.

Entries for the first annual surfboard Regatta close on Friday and are to be addressed to Mr. W. Butt, at the Sports Department, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Men's 100 Yards Dash
L. E. Morgan, W. Tanner, S. MacNider, W. Butt, W. Lawrence, Lionel Roza-Pereira, L. A. Soares, T. Paget and M. M. de V. Soares.
Men's (Over 20 Years) 100 Yards
G. Lammert, W. Tanner, J. A. V. Soares and F. A. Sequeira.
Ladies' Relay Race
Team to be chosen from winners of Ladies' races.
Men's Relay Race 440 Yards
V.R.C. team—T. Paget, W. Lawrence, W. Butt and L. A. Soares.
Unattached team—Lionel Roza-Pereira, W. Tanner, L. E. Morgan and M. M. de V. Soares.
Unattached team—J. A. V. Soares, S. MacNider, F. A. Sequeira and A. N. Other.

C. J. COOKE G.O.M. OF SWIMMING

FOUR TIMES WINNER OF HARBOUR RACE

Holder Of Long Plunge Record.

INTRODUCES CRAWL STROKE IN COLONY.

(By G. L.)

Four times winner of the harbour race, holder of the Colony's Long Plunge record and winner of the event for five years in succession, and holder of every swimming record in the Colony in his time, C.J. Cooke, the Colony's G.O.M. of swimming has, set up a record which will probably remain unbeaten.

One of the outstanding feats of his swimming career was recorded on the occasion he swam second to J. Finch in 1906 when the latter clocked 22 minutes 17 seconds to set up the record for the event. Cooke finished only five yards behind Finch after a titanic struggle throughout the gruelling race.

In 1925 Cooke was unable to compete in the event owing to a cold. He was a certain winner in that year, and it cost him the honour of winning the event on five consecutive occasions. His present record of four wins has been equalled by J. R. Johnstone, now in Shanghai, and Lionel Roza-Pereira.

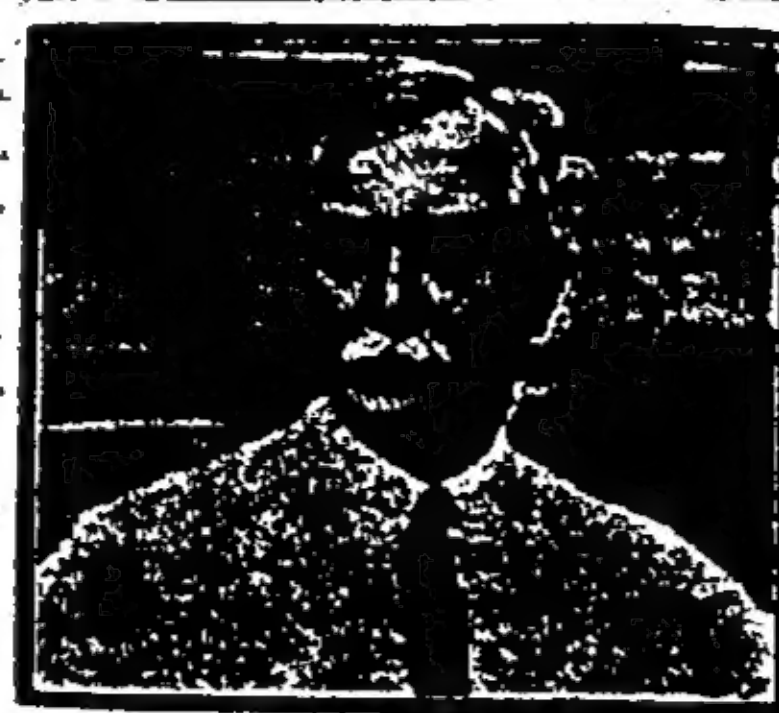
In his 50 years of swimming in the Colony, Mr. Cooke has taken more than an athletic interest in swimming. He was the first swimmer to introduce the crawl in the Colony, and also first introduced surfboard riding at Deep Water Bay as far back as 1924, but he was then too absorbed in his swimming to give the sport more than a trial. Cooke's list of Colony Championship wins as they appear on the V.R.C. Championship Boards, are as follows.

100 Yards.
1910, Time, 65 4/5 seconds.
1913, Time, 64 seconds.
440 Yards.
1923, Time, 5 minutes 49 seconds.
880 Yards.
1927, Time, 13 minutes 7 1/5 seconds.
1928, Time, 13 minutes 2 seconds.
(On this occasion he dead-headed with J. R. Johnstone).
Harbour Race.
1924, Time, 26 minutes 11 4/5 seconds.
1926, Time, 26 minutes 10 1/5 seconds.
1927, Time, 23 minutes 17 3/5 seconds.
1928, Time, 23 minutes 35 seconds.
Long Plunge.
1924, Distance, 56 feet 6 inches.
1925, Distance, 62 feet.
1926, Distance, 60 feet 9 inches.
1927, Distance, 64 feet 5 inches.
1928, Distance, 67 feet (record).

The Police and Prison Aquatic Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club at 2.30 p.m. on September 23.

South China Gala Results

Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, Vice-President of the S.C.A.A., donated all the prizes for last night's extra gala at North Point. The following were the results.
50 Metres Small Boy's Obstacle Race.
1st. Yuen Chi Kwok
2nd. An Kwok Wah
3rd. An Kwok Kee
100 Metres Men's Free Style (For representing contestants).
1st. Chan Ki Chung
2nd. Leung Wai Sang
3rd. Kwok Hon Ming
150 Metres Back-Breast and Side Stroke Race.
(For Families).
1st. Leung's Family
2nd. Yung's Family
3rd. Mok's Family
100 Metres Men's Back Stroke (For representing contestants).
1st. Kwok Chun Hang
2nd. Leung Yon Hang
3rd. Kuo Yee Ming



C. J. Cooke.

SMITH & FULLAGER FOR "DOUBLE"?

H.Q. Wing Borderers Aquatic Meeting.

Heats for the Headquarters Wing, South Wales Borderers, swimming 50 yds, which will be held to-morrow in the Y.M.C.A. bath, will be swum off this afternoon at the "Y".

Dmr. Smith and L/Cpl. Fullager have excellent chances for recording the "double." Smith should win the 50 Yards Back Stroke quite easily, but he will be fully extended against L/Cpl. Sutherland in the Free Style event over the same distance.

Fullager is almost certain to win both the 50 Yards Breast Stroke and the 75 Yards Medley.

Bdsm. Maynard and Bdsm. Martin should be seen to advantage in a closely contested 25 Yards Free Style. In the Diving event L/Cpl. Linnington is a warm favourite. The Boys' 25 yards looks a certainty for Boy (60) Smith.

The Drums are likely to bring off the "double" in the team events. They are favoured for the 100 Yards Relay against the Band, the Signals, and the Employed, but in the Tug of War they may encounter stiff opposition from the Signals.

H. Q. BORDERERS LEAD ARMY POLO

Two Wins Over R.A. Combinations.

20th Battery, R.A., favourites for the Final Garrison Water Polo League, were sensationally defeated in the Y.M.C.A. bath by H. Q. Wing, South Wales Borderers by 3 goals to 1.

The Battery opened the scoring in the first half, but soon after they cracked up badly, D. Sutherland recording the "hat-trick." Selley scored the losers' only goal. H. Q. Wing Borderers, also beat the 24th Battery by 4 goals to 3 in a thrilling game.

In the other game the 24th Battery, R.A., defeated the 12th Battery, R.A. by 3 goals to 2 in a scrappy game.

Scott recorded the "hat-trick" for the 24th, while Walker and Collins netted for the 12th.

Goals.
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts
H. Q. Wing Bdr. 4 3 0 12 5 7
20th Bty. R.A. 3 2 1 0 7 4 4
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STRONG 'Y' TEAM FOR CANTON VISIT

Best Sprinters In Team Of Eight.

(By CRAWL).

The invitation issued by the Canton Y.M.C.A. to the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, for a swimming contest in Canton on Sunday has been accepted.

The local "Y" have drawn up a programme as follows and have submitted it to Canton for confirmation—

60 Yards Free Style
60 Yards Breast Stroke
60 Yards Back Stroke
220 Yards Free Style
240 Yards Team Race (6 men to swim 40 yards each).

The Canton Y.M.C.A. bath is only 20 Yards long, which makes it impossible for a game of water-polo, and as a result of which the distances have been altered from the usual 60 and 100 Yards to 60 and 220 Yards.

The following have been invited to make the trip—

A. G. Donn, E. W. Railton, W. F. Kerr, H. Lange Sr., W. Schreuder, H. Lange, Jr., F. Anslow and B. Rasmussen.

This is a very strong team and contains the best sprinters the "Y" possess.

Donn and Rasmussen will probably swim in the 60 Yards Free Style, while Schreuder and Lange Jr. will be in the 60 Yards Breast Stroke.

H. Lange Sr., and F. Anslow will swim in the Back Stroke, and the former and Eric Railton will probably contest the 220.

Kerr, Rasmussen, Donn, Railton, Anslow and Lange Sr. will comprise the Relay team.

HARRIES WINS THREE EVENTS

"B" Company, Borderers Hold Aquatic Meet.

An excellent afternoon's sport was provided last Friday afternoon at the European Y.M.C.A. bath, Kowloon, when "B" Coy. of the South Wales Borderers held their aquatic gala before a large gathering, including Mrs. Gottwalt, wife of the Officer Commanding the Company, who presented the prizes in the West Lounge.

The following were the results:
Men's 25 Yards Free Style—
1. Harries
2. Waltham
3. Harries

Time: 14.2/5 secs.
Children's Race—
1. Dorothy Organ
2. Doreen Denton
3. Peter Bromley

Diving for Plates—
1. Harries
2. Doddrell
3. Cruze

Men's 75 Yards Free Style—
1. Waltham
2. March
3. O'Kelly

Men's 50 Yards Novelty Race (Fully Dressed)—
1. Cpl. Harries was the only competitor to finish the race.

Men's 50 Yards Free Style—
1. March
2. Jones
3. Harries

100 Yards Inter-Platoon Team Race—
1. No. 5 Platoon
2. No. 7 Platoon
3. No. 8 Platoon

Medley Race—
1. King
2. Harries
3. March

100 Yards Invitation Company Relay—
1. "A" Coy. S.W.B.
2. "C" Coy. S.W.B.
3. "Don" Coy. S.W.B.

Diving—
1. Harries
2. Waltham
3. Moon

The following qualified as holders of the Royal Life-Saving Society's Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallion at the recent Chinese Bathing Club tests—Ng Kwok-hang, Yung Tin-tun, Ip Ki-eh, Liu Kwai-hin, Ip Chin-look, Chu Fook-in, Wong Yee-wei, Cheung King-chiu, Li Ka-hi, Tang Siu-ling, Leung Wing-yun, Chan Ping-shu and So Shu-chi.

COLONY MEET TO BE STAGED AT Y.M.C.A.

CANTON MEETING CAUSES CHANGE OF DATES

HEATS COMMENCE ON AUGUST 23

(By Crawl.)

THE Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association have fixed August 31, September 1 and 2, for the Colony Championships to be held at the European Y.M.C.A. bath, Kowloon, commencing at 5.45 p.m. on the first two evenings and at 9 p.m. on the last day. The championships were originally fixed for September 7, 8 and 9, but as these dates clash with those of the Chinese Provincial Meeting to be held in Canton, the Finance Committee decided to hold the championships in the week preceding the Canton meeting.

It is expected that the entries will exceed over 100, and competition should be very keen, especially among the Chinese Clubs, who are expected to make full use of this opportunity as a preliminary to the Canton meeting, which should act as a pointer to China's chances at the Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila next year.

The entry list for the Colony Championships opened last Saturday and will close on Monday, August 21, after the first postal delivery.

Altogether 15 events will be featured on the programme and the following heats have been arranged to take place at 8 p.m. on the nights of August 23, 24 and 26—

Wednesday, August 23.
Men's 50 Yards Free Style
Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style
Men's 880 Yards Free Style
Ladies' 440 Yards Free Style

Thursday, August 24.
Men's 100 Yards Free Style
Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke
Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke
Ladies' 200 Yards Team Race
Men's 440 Yards Free Style

Saturday, August 26.
Men's 220 Yards Free Style
Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style
Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke
Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke
Men's 200 Yards Team Race

The charges for admission to the Y.M.C.A. bath during the Championships will be 50 cents on the first two nights and \$1 on the night of the Finals. No charge will be made to witness the heats.

Y.M.C.A. GALA FIXED FOR SEPT. 9.

3 Championship Events Feature Card.

At a recent meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Council, it was decided to hold the next monthly gala, which will include championship events, on Saturday, September 9, and, if possible, to hold a final gala later on in the same month.

One of the most enterprising programmes yet arranged, it will extend for at least two and a quarter hours on September 9.

It was suggested that several Ladies' Championships should be included in this gala, but it was agreed that a Ladies' 50 Yards Championship should feature the final gala.

The following are the events:
Men's 50 Yards Aggregate
Men's 50 Yards Championship
Men's 220 Yards Championship
Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship

Diving Championship (comprising one plain and one nominated dive off the low spring-board and the same for the high board with an additional voluntary dive).

Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate
Mixed Team Relay
Mixed Novelty Race
Water Polo (Teams to be announced later).

It is learned that The South China Athletic Association, in order to encourage swimming and other sport in Canton, are arranging a swimming contest to be held there on Sunday next, the 20th, inst. This contest will be similar in many ways to our annual harbour race. The distance to be covered is 1100 metres, between Tai Tan Mei Customs House and Shek Wei Tong.

These events, however, will be featured at the extra Night Fete which the Club is staging on September 2. The events are open to all swimmers in the Colony, and entries should be sent to the Secretary of the V.R.C.

Last year's winners were:
Long Plunge—S. H. Garrod, (Y.M.C.A.) 61 feet 9 inches.
Throwing the Water-Polo Ball—F. Webb, 62 feet 7 inches.

The Colony's records for these events are:
Long Plunge—C. J. Cooke, 67 feet 11 inches in 1912.

Throwing the Water-Polo Ball—R. Coleman, 78 feet 1 inch, in 1912.

ATHLETIC LEAD THE CHINESE LEAGUE

Surprise Results Feature Opening Matches.

The Chinese Athletic Association, past winners of the Chinese Water-Polo League, look like annexing their second title. This season both their "A" and "B" teams have maintained 100 per cent. records and are now leading the field in the League-table by a clear margin.

With such formidable opponents as the Young Companions Aquatic Association, the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club, and Fukien, it was expected that the Chinese Athletic would not be able to compete very successfully, but they have so far surprised even their own supporters and look like finishing up one behind the other at the top of the table.

Their recent exhibition against the Victoria Recreation Club was good proof of their water-polo abilities. On that occasion they were narrowly defeated by the odd goal in three.

Fukien have collapsed badly. They were thought to be one of the strongest teams in the Chinese League and one of the most serious contenders for the title.

The following is the League table showing the positions to-date:—

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Chinese Athletic "A"	2	2	0	4	
Chinese Athletic "B"	2	2	0	4	
Chinese Bathing Club	3	1	2	0	2
Chun Sing					
Benevolent S.	2	1	1	0	2
Companions A.A.	2	1	1	0	2
Civil Servants S.C.	2	1	1	0	2
Fukien Swimming Club	0	0	3	0	0

TWO COLONY EVENTS IN V.R.C. GALA

Long Plunge & Throwing The Polo Ball On Sept. 2.

The Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club have decided to stage the Long Plunge and Throwing the Water-Polo Ball events in the forthcoming Colony Aquatic Championships which will be held under their auspices at the end of the swimming season.

These events, however, will be featured at the extra Night Fete which the Club is staging on September 2. The events are open to all swimmers in the Colony, and entries should be sent to the Secretary of the V.R.C.

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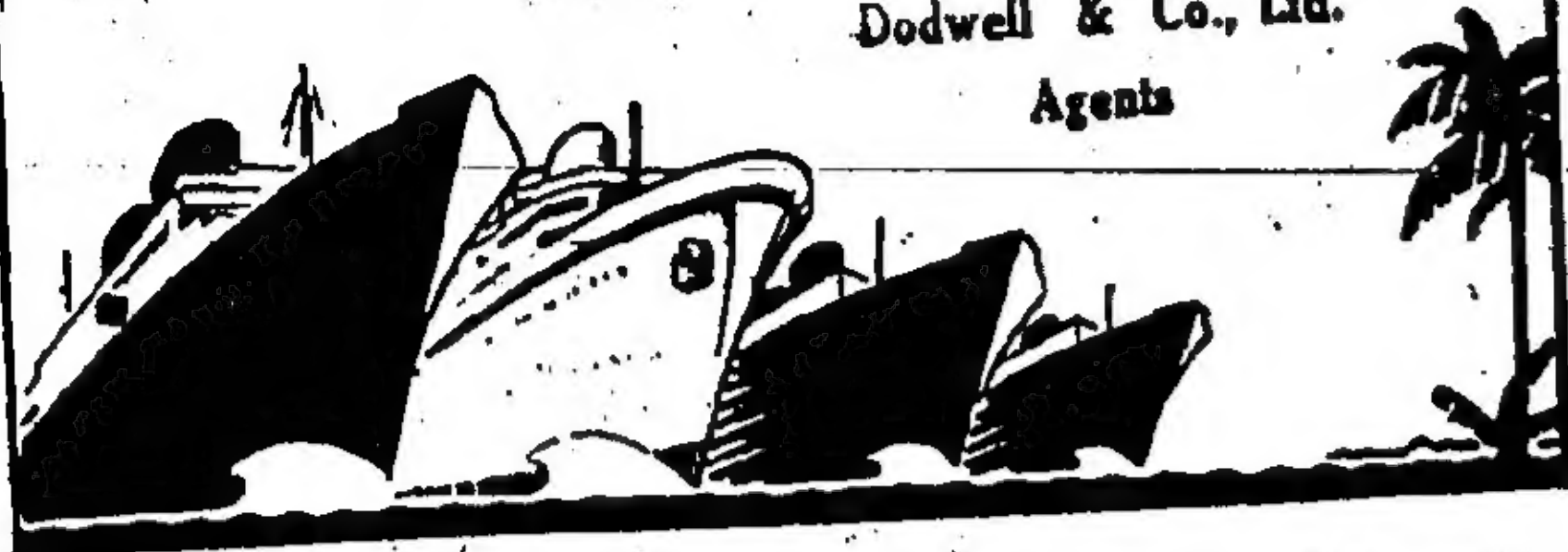
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The Case Of Mr. Ryalstone

(Continued from page 7.)

There was a pause. The small, grey-haired man sat looking into the fire, as if seeking there the inspiration to begin his story.

"You don't know me," he said at last. "My name's Ryalstone. I am afraid I shall have to begin by telling you a few details about myself, but I will make them as brief as possible. I am now sixty-two years old. My father was the senior partner of a firm of solicitors in which I joined him as a young man, and from which I retired five years ago. It was a family business, and I was the fourth generation. I was educated at Marlborough and Jesus, Cambridge. I am a bachelor. It is necessary for me to tell you these things in order that you may understand how little I might be expected to know of the intimate details of the life of a corn-chandler in a small country town.

"Since I came down from Cambridge I have lived all my life in and around London. I have taken holidays, of course, and know the Continent and most parts of my own country with the superficial knowledge of the tourist. But before going further I am willing to swear that I have never been in Somerset, in my life, except to pass through it in the train on my way to Devon and Cornwall. There is a town called Corystock in Somerset, and I will swear that I have never visited it in the flesh. I have not even passed through it by train, for it is some miles north of the main line. Will you believe that?"

I inclined my head. I too had never been to Corystock, although I was vaguely aware of a town of that name. Ryalstone watched me thoughtfully for a moment and then proceeded.

"I want to make it quite clear that I have never visited Corystock in the flesh, and that my life has been devoid of anything that could be called romantic. I have always been in easy circumstances. Since I have retired I have been able to give much time to my hobbies—my acquisition of Japanese prints, my modest collection of first editions, my study of economics, and my dally, rubbers of bridge. There is a great deal of the reclusive in me, and I realize that I am a man who has missed a great deal in life but one who is yet left without any sense of loss. I have loved women sporadically, but no one woman has ever made me want to marry her. I should hate to be burdened with children and the establishment of a married man. I am self-contained and, if you will, selfish.

"All my life I have dreamed while asleep, and my dreams were, I imagine, the kind of nonsensical phantasies common to most men. About once a week, perhaps, I would dream something so absurd or bizarre as to seem worth remembering for an hour or two after I woke. That was until about a year ago. Since then I have dreamed very differently."

A servant came in to look at the fire, and Ryalstone paused until he were once more left alone together.

"Yes," he resumed, "it must have been about a year ago when it began. I woke up one morning conscious of having had a very long and a particularly vivid dream, of which I was able to remember as many details as if it had been my own waking life of the day before.

"I was a big fat man in my dream, and I was a corn-chandler named Surridge. I lived in a town in North Somerset called Corystock. My shop was on a corner of the town square, diagonally opposite to a great church which was called the Minister. I had a lean, iron-grey wife who pretended to pet me in public and tried to bully me in private, and a grown-up daughter named Gladys. Gladys was engaged to marry a commercial traveller named George Thirkhill.

"I can't tell you what I actually dreamed on that first occasion, because I was so completely Ben Surridge—my first name was Ben—and I had all Ben Surridge's memories. I had lost all my own identity, and nothing was strange to me because I was Ben Surridge, and I was a corn-chandler living in Corystock, with a shop which looked straight across to the square towers of the Minister.

"That first night I went through an uneventful day of Ben Surridge's life. I served in the shop, assisted by my wife and daughter, until half-past twelve. Then, as my custom seemed to be, I went out to a public house called 'The Stag' and drank two half-pints of beer in the company of the landlord and three or

four cronies. I went back to mid-day dinner, and spent the afternoon in making up accounts. The whole thing, I must tell you, was vivid and natural and ordinary. For the time being I was Ben Surridge, and I knew Ben Surridge's business. Not a vestige of my own personality was left, nor had I the least suspicion—as one sometimes has in dreams—of an overshadowing reality. I quoted prices in answers to half a dozen letters, and sent peremptory notes to two poultry farmers whose accounts were overdue. I took cold supper with my wife and daughter, and then went out again to 'The Stag.' I discussed the affairs of the town with my friends—whom I shall name if you wish—returned home, went to bed, and presently woke up as—myself!

"I remembered the dream all next day because, although it seemed so inconsequent, it was so rational and so vivid. I—*moi qui vous parle*—knew nothing of the business of a corn merchant except what I had picked up in my dreams I knew Corystock only by name, and I had never heard of a man named Ben Surridge. Yet I was aware that in my dream I had got right into the skin of this imaginary person, and that his habits, mind and memories were as familiar to me as my own very different habits and mind and memories. It was the kind of dream to linger in one's memory because of its wealth of detail, its lack of extravagant absurdities, its amazing and inexplicable air of reality. The dream haunted me all day, and that night, when I went to bed, I went on dreaming it."

"The same dream all over again?"

I asked.
"Oh dear no!" He laughed faintly. "I shouldn't have troubled so much about that. But I 'woke up' as Ben Surridge, and the events in my previous dream became as the events of yesterday. I just went on with Ben Surridge's life where it was broken off by his falling asleep and my waking up.

"It's been going on ever since. I am Ben Surridge the corn-chandler of Corystock directly I fall asleep, and directly he falls asleep I wake up again as myself. This seems perfectly mad and absurd, but it's the only way I can begin to describe it to you. And don't make any mistake—my dreaming life as Ben Surridge, besides being as realistic, is just as consecutive as my own waking life.

"That second night, directly I began to dream, I was Ben Surridge getting out of bed in the morning, and I picked up the threads of my existence just where they were severed at the end of my last dream. I needn't elaborate. It would take me hours, even perhaps days, to give you all the details of this vivid and realistic dream-life of mine.

"Quite the most extraordinary aspect of the affair is my ability to remember things as Surridge which certainly never happened to me as Ryalstone. As Surridge in my dreams I have my retrospective moments. I remember my father, a small farmer, my going to a local elementary school and thence by easy scholarship to the local grammar school. My first sweetheart, the friends of my younger days, I am able to name them all without the least effort of memory. I know that as Surridge I have only been to London twice in my life, and remember how the traffic bothered me. I can recollect having stolen gingerbread at a country fair, and getting well licked for it. I tell you, my dear sir, it's all something more than merely strange. I, Ryalstone, cease when I sleep and become completely Surridge, living his life in every minute detail, feeling the ordinary human needs for food and drink, satisfying my hunger and thirst, and feeling pain, irritation and annoyance and my moments of contentment and elation.

"As Surridge I am rather popular in the town, and I am proud of being considered rather a character. I pass as a wit—God save the mark!—and wake as myself quivering with irritation at the things I have said as Surridge which have brought a laugh. Oh, I could go on telling you these things for ever, but what in Heaven's name do you think of it all?"

I was unprepared for the question and I could only laugh weakly. "I should think," I remarked, "that you never know whether you're asleep or awake. How do you know, for instance, that you're not dreaming this very moment? Suppose you're really Surridge who consistently dreams that he's Ryalstone. Of course, I know you're not dreaming now, but how do you know?"

"That first night I went through an uneventful day of Ben Surridge's life. I served in the shop, assisted by my wife and daughter, until half-past twelve. Then, as my custom seemed to be, I went out to a public house called 'The Stag' and drank two half-pints of beer in the company of the landlord and three or

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I lit a cigarette and sat regarding him. Frankly I did not know what to say to the man. I could not believe his extravagant and grotesque story, but the most elementary courtesy forbade me to tell him so. He had neither the look nor the mannerisms of the common or garden club liar, and the undertone of distress in his voice was uncommonly well done if it were merely acting.

"Is there such a person as Surridge, a corn-chandler of Corystock?" I asked.

"I don't know."

"Then why not find out?"

"Because I'm terrified in case there should be. Suppose we happened to meet, in God's name what would happen then?"

"It might cause a sort of short circuit," I suggested. "You might stop dreaming."

Ryalstone shifted himself uneasily.

"Yes, I might. But for all I know, life and reason may be at stake. Do you know what I'm beginning to think—to fear?"

I knew instinctively, but he had answered his own question before I could utter the words.

"I believe there is such a man. I believe that when he sleeps to-night he will dream my life of to-day or of to-morrow. If that's so, you see, one of us must always be a little ahead of time. That's a dizzy, shattering, ghastly thought. Only, he doesn't remember his dreams, you see. At least, I don't remember them for him when I'm living his life."

"Have you had—er—medical advice?" I asked awkwardly. He shook his head vehemently.

"Not! What could a doctor say except that I'm off my head?" I haven't told a soul except you."

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WEDNESDAY, August 16.	THURSDAY, August 17.	FRIDAY, August 18.	SATURDAY, August 19.	SUNDAY, August 20.	MONDAY, August 21.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, August 15.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourao—Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Registrations 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia	Tjisondari 10.30 a.m. (To connect with the s.s. "Houtman" at Batavia; leaving Batavia, on August 23, 1933). Tjisondari 10.30 a.m. Tonkin 1 p.m. Andre Lebon 2 p.m. Menestheus (Due Marseilles, Sept. 13). Registrations 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Haiyang 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Central and South America,
Canada and *Europe via San
Francisco

Registrations ... Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, August 16.
Foochow via Swatow 2.30 p.m.
Straits 3.30 p.m.
Amoy 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 17.
Amoy 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, August 18.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registrations 10 a.m. Registrations 12.45 p.m.
Letters 11 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registrations ... Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m. Registrations ... Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters ... Aug. 19, 9 a.m. Letters ... Aug. 19, 9.45 a.m.

Letters for "Bandong—Amster-
dam Air Mail Service"
Bangalore
(Due Marseilles, Sept. 17).

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Letters 5 p.m. Letters 9 a.m.

Manila 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

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Letters 5 p.m. Letters 9 a.m.

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TUESDAY, August 22.
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Mauritius, East and South
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ports
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Manila

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THE CASE OF MR. RYALSTONE

(Continued from Page 10.)

I inclined my head and greatly
wanted to ask him why I had been
singled out for the honour of
receiving his confidence. But the
question must have smacked of
sarcasm, and I did not want to
wound him. He seemed to read my
thoughts, for he said:

"I have very few friends, you see,
and I felt that I had to talk to
someone to-day."

"Why to-day?" I asked.
He leaned forward, his fingers
twitching nervously.
"Because I'm afraid. Because for
the last half dozen nights Surridge
has been ill. Last night, in my
dream, I was Surridge as usual but
I was very weak and hardly con-
scious. There was a nurse in the
room all the time, and my—er—
Surridge's wife and daughter had
both been crying. A strange man
who looked like a doctor came in
twice. You know—you must be
able to guess—what I've been
thinking about all day. Suppose
Surridge dies. Suppose—"

"You mean," I amended, "suppose
you dream that he dies?"

"If you like. Well, what then?
What's going to happen to me?
What—"

"Once your subconscious mind
had accepted the fact of the man's
death, I should think you'd stop
dreaming."

Ryalstone looked at me eagerly
and smiled.

"Do you think so?" he asked.
"Do you think it would be only
that?"

"What else would you expect?"
I queried.

He turned his face from me and
looked haggardly into the fire.

"I don't know. I haven't think.
God knows I shall be afraid to go
to sleep to-night. I shall try hard
to keep myself awake. I haven't got
on with that dream any longer.

Last night was almost too much for
me. I was dying and I knew it.
Dying's a ghastly sensation.
Ghastly!"

It was by now past four o'clock,
so we ordered tea and toast, and
ate and drank at our ease before
the fire. We went on discussing his
dreams, but he told me little that
was not in the nature of repetition.

I still could not bring myself to
believe him, but his story had none
the less intrigued me, and it had
hastened the passing of a dull
afternoon.

Presently one of the younger
generation looked into the room,
pounced on me, and demanded that
I should make a fourth at bridge.

Ryalstone remarked that it was time
he dressed for a very early dinner
before leaving for the concert; and
so we parted.

At eight o'clock I was back in the
smoking-room for a cocktail before
dinner, when in stalked Miles
Kennedy, whom I hadn't seen for
years. He was making that hissing
noise of one who grooms horses,
and rubbing his flat white hands as
if they were frozen.

"You're not cold?" I said, after
we had greeted.

"Not cold," said Kennedy. "You'd
be cold, my lad, if you'd driven up
from Somerset to-day. The wind
was dead east, most of the time.

You staying here? What have you
been doing with yourself all day?"

"Talking to a man named
Ryalstone mostly," I answered.

"Know him?"
Kennedy shook his head.

"Not by name. Who is he?"
"That," I replied, "isn't at all an
easy question to answer. However,
what he told me was confidential,
so I mustn't pass it on to you. By
the way, didn't you say you'd just
come up from Somerset?"

"Where the zider apples grow,"
said Kennedy, nodding.

"Do you know a town called
Corystock?"

"Well, I ought to. My new place
is just outside it."

"You don't happen to know of a
corn dealer named Surridge?"

He laughed reminiscently.
"What, old Ben Surridge? I
should think I do! Do you know
him, then? He's quite a character.
Poor old chap!"

"Why, poor old chap?" I asked.
"Because I'm afraid he's going
home. Pneumonia, you know. I
was in the town last night and
heard them talking about him.
According to the last report he
hadn't many hours to live."

"Well, I'm damned!" I exclaimed.
Kennedy eyed me queerly, but I
didn't tell him what had wrung the
exclamation from me. An eerie
sensation had stolen over me. If
Ryalstone had invented his queer
story he had certainly spared no
pains to make it circumstantial.
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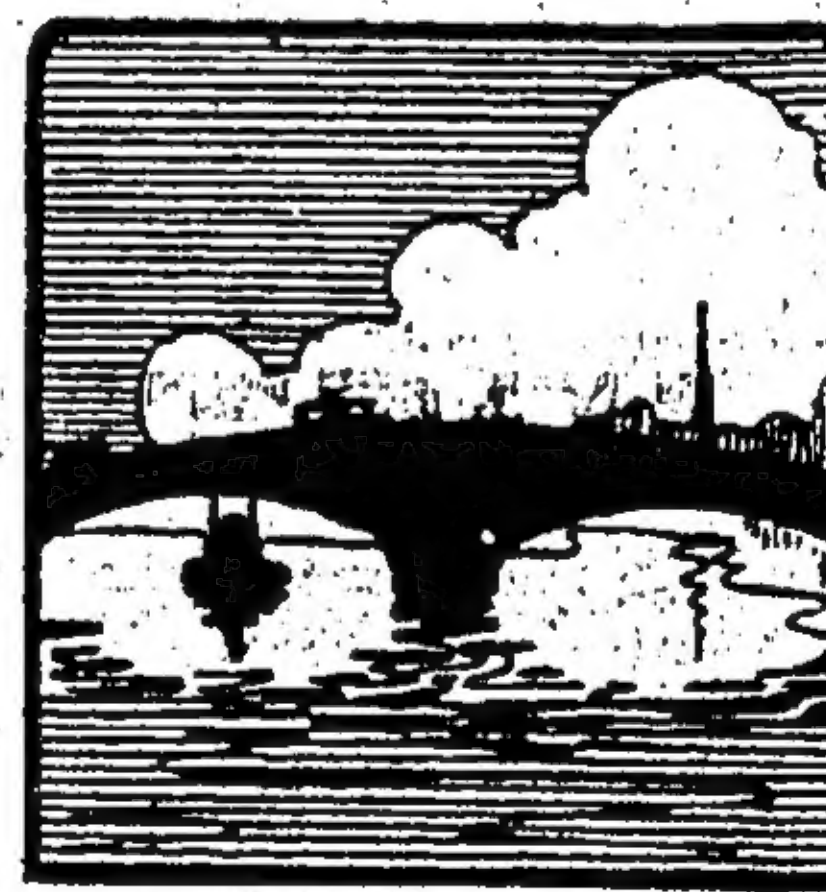
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Three earth-coolies, Hoi Kwong, Shiu Chan and Cheung Tak, are also charged with the same offence.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Junior, was counsel for the first defendant, and the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on August 22.

The full charge against the defendants is that they, "on divers dates between April, 1933, and August 1933, did conspire and combine together with others unknown, to cheat and defraud the Tung Wah Hospital authorities of money, by claiming to have exhumed, transferred and reburied 23,194 sets of human remains, whereas there are only 11,446 such sets."

LIMITING SUGAR PRODUCTION

(Continued from Page 1).

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"A 32 per cent reduction for the Philippine Islands is proposed, while the proposed reduction in Hawaii is only five per cent. It is too early yet to say what course we shall take in the event of failure to obtain relative equality.

"The Islands have already taken a step towards restriction, and a Bill is before the House for the limitation of sugar production in the Philippine Islands. Under this Bill, it is proposed to reduce production for local consumption and export, to 1,150,000 short tons."

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